

LATEST

No Recognition
Of Argentina

LONDON (CP)—It was reliably learned tonight that the British ambassador to Argentina is under instructions to refrain from making any move that would even imply recognition of the Farrell regime.

No Dealings

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. Ambassador Norman Armour has been instructed to refrain from entering official relations with the Farrell regime in Argentina pending developments, the Acting Secretary of State, Edward Stettinius, announced today.

Chinese Advance

CHUNGKING (AP)—Chinese troops have pushed to within three miles on two sides of Maikangwan, most important village in the Hukwang valley of Burma, a Chinese communiqué said today.

Badoglio Inquires

SOMEWHERE IN ITALY (AP)—Marshal Pietro Badoglio, said today his government had learned "only through press reports" of President Roosevelt's statement that part of the Italian fleet would be turned over to Russia. Badoglio asked Allied representatives for details of the plan, "reserving the right to act accordingly."

134 New Ships

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States merchant shipyards delivered 134 vessels in February, including the first of the fast new Victory ships. The total was 10 greater than in January, but still far below December's record of 208.

Mrs. Mabel P. Galt
Dead in Victoria

Mrs. Mabel P. Galt, widow of John Galt, former president of the old Union Bank, with headquarters at Winnipeg, died here today. She was born in Kingston, and lived in the prairie metropolis for many years before coming here in 1902. Mr. Galt pre-deceased her some years ago.

Given Czech Medals

LONDON (CP)—President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia today awarded the Czechoslovak War Cross to Cmdr. W. B. L. Holmes of the Canadian navy, and the Medal for Gallantry to AB. Wilbert C. Spence, L. S. Erland and H. Grant for the rescue of nine Czechoslovak officers from a torpedoed ship. All are members of the crew of H.M.C.S. *Iroquois*.

Finds Plagiarism

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Federal Judge George H. Moore, in a finding of plagiarism against 20th Century-Fox Film Corporation, ruled today the movie, "Alexander's Ragtime Band," was based on an unpublished novel written by Mrs. Marie Cooper Oehler Dieckhaus, now living in Casper, Wyo. Damages are to be fixed by a special commissioner. Her attorney said the movie "grossed in excess of \$5,000,000."

Plane Output Up

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Output of aircraft in Britain continues to increase, it was announced today. Total structure and weight of output in February this year was more than 26 per cent higher than February, 1943, while heavy bombers in structure and weight showed an increase of more than 33 per cent. Actual figures were not issued.

Oil Reaching Spain

WASHINGTON (AP)—Outstanding export licenses for packed petroleum goods to be shipped to Spain were not cancelled at the time an Anglo-American embargo on tanker loading for Spain was announced Jan. 28, the U.S. State Department explained today.

The statement was issued following reports in the Philadelphia Record that 250,000 gallons of high-grade Pennsylvania lubricating oil had been loaded at an east coast port for transport to Spain within the next few days.

Northern Air Link

OTTAWA—Applications for licenses to operate several more air routes in Canada have been filed with the controller of civil aviation and the Board of Transport Commissioners by the Canadian Pacific Air Lines. Included is a Port Alice-Prince Rupert line, an extension of the existing service between Vancouver and the northern Vancouver Island town.

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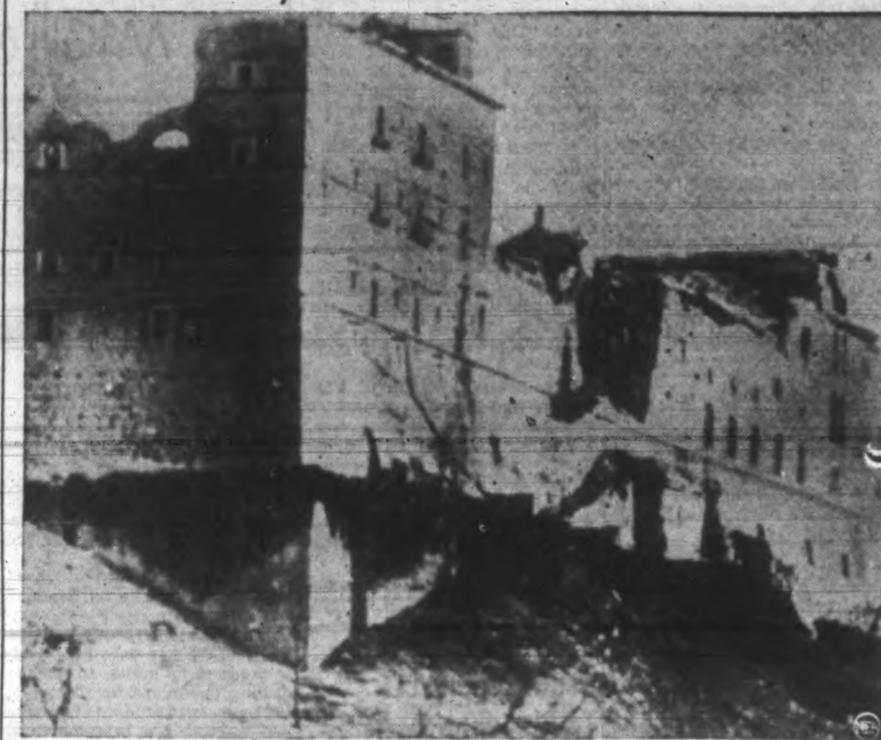
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Big Bombers Hit Berlin By Day

Famed Monastery Now a Shell



Gutted by fire and blasted by bombs, this is the ruined Benedictine monastery on Mt. Cassino in Italy. Photo was taken of the ancient abbey, which was used by the Nazis as a fortified point overlooking 8th Army positions, shortly after American bombers routed the enemy from their stronghold. (Radiophoto.)

Nazi Beachhead Assaults Weaken, 3,500 Prisoners Taken At Anzio

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK

the crack Hermann Goering Panzer Division and the 715th Infantry also were employed. The latter outfit suffered heavy casualties in both of the last two offensives.

Since British and U.S. forces landed south of Rome Jan. 22, they have taken more than 3,500 prisoners, a spokesman said.

The Allied air forces Friday struck slashing blows at German communications in northern Italy and in Rome, blasting railways, destroying a number of locomotives, and cannonading shipping and dock areas. Eleven German planes were destroyed for a loss of 10 Allied craft.

One company of German infantry attacked Indian troops near the mountain village of Fallascoso, southwest of Torricella on the 8th Army front, but were driven off with casualties, leaving four prisoners in Allied hands.

On that front Allied patrols maintained close contact with the Germans, a Canadian patrol capturing a machine gun in the Crechlo area. Another Canadian patrol ambushed a German party in a night action near Orsogna, inflicting casualties. Polish patrols also were active.

Have You Yours Yet?



As the Red Cross drive for \$100,000 in Greater Victoria goes into its final week more and more of these signs are appearing in Victoria business windows. They show employees have subscribed 100 per cent. Here, Joan Fortt places sticker in window at W. & J. Wilson Co. There are Red Cross stickers for windows of private houses, too.

B.C. Reserve Army Given Vital Role In Pacific War

Early acceleration of action in the Pacific war theatre, with British Columbians playing a prominent role, is seen in an announcement today of a new set-up for the province's Reserve Army.

The Reserve Army takes its place as an active reserve for the active army. The Reserve Army's entire function is being remodeled and expanded.

Col. A. W. Spalding, officer commanding the 39th Reserve Brigade Group, said the Royal Canadian Artillery's three field batteries will be converted into light anti-aircraft batteries and may be augmented by two additional batteries.

Infantry units may also be converted to light anti-aircraft units. Other units, such as ordnance which may be assigned to work with light anti-aircraft batteries.

Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., G.O.C., Pacific Command, said:

"There is no implication anywhere within the Pacific Command of any disbandment of Reserve Army troops. Rather, the need for such troops is now greater than ever."

Nazis Burn Narva

LONDON (CP)—Russian troops have smashed their way into the outskirts of the Baltic gateway city of Pskov from the east, Moscow announced today, and unofficial Soviet reports said the Germans have put the torch to the ancient Estonian fortress town of Narva as the Soviets lung nearer.

Red Army units now hold positions in the environs of Pskov from two directions. Even before Thursday's advance to within six miles of the city from the north.

Seventeen miles southeast of Pskov, Soviet spearheads fought their way to within six miles of the Pskov-Warsaw railway, one of two last escape rail routes open to the Pskov garrison, the Moscow bulletin said, and were closing in on the rail town of Ostrov.

On the Narva River bridgehead south of Narva, Gen. Leonid Govorov's troops pressed westward against stubborn Nazi resistance and succeeded in enlarging their foothold on the west bank, killing more than 2,300 Germans within the past 48 hours, Moscow reported. Govorov's troops previously had reached Auvere, nine miles west of Narva, cutting the railway leading to Reval, practically isolating the Narva garrison.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. Supreme Court rejected today a last-minute legal manoeuvre by counsel for Louis (Lepke) Buchalter to save the one-time chief of Murder Inc., from execution tonight.

By CAPT. ROY THORSEN
Victoria Times Staff
WITH THE B.C. SEAFORTS
IN ITALY—As I write this after being brought down the line wounded and having the mortar shrapnel extracted from my limb, I am comfortably reclined between cool, white sheets in an army hospital having my pulse taken by a Canadian Army nurse.

What Is Bombing Doing to Germany? R.A.F. Reveals Some Inside Facts

By GEORGE V. FERGUSON
Special Cable to Victoria Times
and Winnipeg Free Press

LONDON—If you want to find the place where there is the greatest confidence and the greatest controversial spirit about the war, you must seek out the R.A.F., which you must not forget, contains 25 per cent at least of young Canadians in its air crew. The youngest of the three armed services is very full of fight and belief in itself, and this is natural for, during three dreary years and more, it was the only truly offensive weapon our side possessed.

While our navies defended convoys, while our armies marched and counter-marched at home (for only a handful of divisions fought at Alamein) the R.A.F. was steadily increasing its heavy pounding of the enemy.

Today, if you are a privileged guest, as our party of Canadian editors was considered to be, you will be taken to the air ministry and there you will be shown in detailed photograph what the R.A.F. has been doing to Germany, and there, too, you will hear of the plans the R.A.F. cherish for the ultimate encompassment of the enemy.

Everybody has read about the big air raids over German cities. Everybody has heard of the destruction caused. But not so many have seen the photographs. They present horrifyingly complete proof of the claims made

by the R.A.F. That is to say, they are complete proof if it is true, and official belief is that it is, that Germany has not been able to shift her essential industry, and that the targets now being hit are actually the targets containing the war industry of Hitler.

NOT COUNTING BERLIN

If they are, there is no doubt at all of what is happening to the enemy. One high ranking officer said to us: "If you go to Coventry you will see 130 acres of devastation in the heart of that city—one of the worst jobs the Hun did to us. But if you go to Germany you will see 30 and 50 square miles of even worse devastation—not counting Berlin."

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We asked officials if Hamburg had been the most complete job done by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. The answer was that 76 per cent destruction had been caused. Was that the highest percentage of destruction attained? No. "Some of our one-raid jobs on smaller centres had done better than that." Consider that for a moment. A one-raid job! The sudden appearance over a city perhaps the size of Victoria or Ottawa of a mass of bombers, the cascade of bombs, high explosive and incendiaries, falling upon it in less than an hour, a mere matter of minutes. No more Victoria. No more Ottawa. All gone; engulfed in flame, dust and rubble. Just "one of our one-raid jobs."

This is the technique of the saturation raid, which overwhelms the defences, by which is meant not only the A.A. guns but the civil defences, above all the fire department. A saturation to cope with them all. If it concentrates on one, the others get out of control and grow so big that they stop only when there is nothing left to burn. The photographs confirm this.

Though bomber strength steadily grows it may be that the raids will not themselves become bigger. Apparently around about 2,000 tons is a very nice weight of bombs to drop—what high-brow call an optimum amount. It starts all the fires that can be nicely started.

History Made As U.S. Heavies Raid East Reich

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON (CP)—United States Army Headquarters announced that during an attack by American heavy bombers on eastern Germany today, "one formation reported attacking a target in the Berlin district."

It was the first time that U.S. four-engined planes had penetrated to Berlin, a frequent target of smashing night raids by the R.A.F. Bomber Command, including the R.C.A.F. bomber group.

The headquarters announced telling of today's attack, said: "The flight was made through difficult flying conditions, with clouds often as high as 30,000 feet."

Earlier a German broadcast by the propaganda agency, International Information Bureau, said bombs had showered Berlin, but D.N.B., the Nazi news agency, claimed not a single explosive had fallen on Berlin itself. This confusion in Berlin broadcasts apparently was the result of hair-splitting as to Berlin's boundaries.

Raid Is Sequel To Fighter Sweep

The German broadcast said the raid on the German capital was a repetition of an attack Friday, which failed. U.S. headquarters announced Friday night, however, only that U.S. fighter planes had made an offensive sweep over Berlin Friday, and made no reference to bombers.

"This time the attack was flown from a westerly direction only a small part of the American formation—which was strongly escorted by fighters—reached Berlin," the Nazi broadcast claimed.

Berlin has been a desired goal for U.S. fliers ever since they began operations in the European theatre, but if the German reports were true, this was the first time they had an opportunity to take part in the destruction of the capital begun—and almost finished—by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F.

The daylight operation against the German capital had awaited development of long-range fighters necessary to protect the bombers along the heavily-defended course to the target, at least 575 miles from British bases.

The bombers plowed through bitterly cold skies at temperatures as low as 45 degrees below zero in their daylight blow at the Reich.

"It was plenty cold," reported one returned pilot. "The supercharger and the ball-turret gun froze up."

The bombers thundering into Germany for the third straight day were powerfully escorted by fighters. They crossed the Channel in a tremendous procession and headed toward Germany.

"The whole 8th Air Force was up there today," declared Sgt. William DeBlaio of Pittsburgh, one of the first crewmen to return.

The Americans approached Reich territory under a cover of clouds and were engaged in fierce air combats going in and leaving the targets, Berlin said.

Finnish Envoy In Stockholm With Answer to Russia

STOCKHOLM (AP)—The Stockholm Tidning, quoting private sources, said today that Juhio K. Paasikivi, who represented Finland in arranging with the U.S. in 1940, would arrive in Stockholm soon with Finland's answer to Russia's peace terms.

The newspaper said the reply would be handed to Madame Alexandra Kollontay, Soviet ambassador to Sweden, and would ask for clarification of certain of the terms. The reply was said to express a desire to continue the negotiations.

Turk To Be Envoy If Bulgars Ask Peace

LONDON (CP)—An Istanbul dispatch to the London Daily Mail said Turkey has promised an unofficial Bulgarian envoy to submit to the Allies any Bulgarian request for peace.

Captured



Bow of an LST boat yawns open to discharge these German prisoners taken during the fierce fight at Anzio. Later they will be marched to prison camps behind the Italian lines.

Sank Sub In Mediterranean, Now Commands 'D' Here

The first Canadian ship to be credited with a "kill" in the Mediterranean was the corvette H.M.C.S. *Ville de Quebec*, captained by Lt. Cmdr. A. R. E. Coleman, R.C.N.R. During nine packed minutes of tense action his well-trained crew contacted an enemy submarine, hit it over 40 times with gunfire, depth-charged it and sunk it.

Now Cmdr. Coleman, D.S.O., R.D., he has taken up his duties at Esquimalt as Commander "D" of



CMDR. A. R. E. COLEMAN.

Victoria Nurses Cheer Wounded Thorsen

By CAPT. ROY THORSEN
Victoria Times Staff
WITH THE B.C. SEAFORTS
IN ITALY—As I write this after being brought down the line wounded and having the mortar shrapnel extracted from my limb, I am comfortably reclined between cool, white sheets in an army hospital having my pulse taken by a Canadian Army nurse.

The lovely bundle of Canadian femininity turns out to be none other than Nursing Sister Phyllis Jones of Brentwood, Saanich, one of Victoria's girls who is doing a grand job of work out this way for us who come down the line wounded.

NICEST THING OF ALL

I'm in a three-bed ward. The food is good. There is a good

wounded isn't too bad. That is, if you are not too badly hurt. Mine, a couple of pieces of mortar shrapnel in the left calf is what I class as a "goodie"—some pain to it, but I am not so badly hurt that I can't fully appreciate the comforts of this behind-the-lines hospital and forget for a while the long weeks of tough living in the firing line. It's a grand feeling.

Nursing Sister Jones has just brought another nurse to meet me. She is Nursing Sister Kay Stevens, who is well known in Victoria and to whom I had been introduced before the war by William Duncan.

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50,324 Britons
Killed by Bombs

SHEFFIELD, Eng. (CP)—Home Secretary Morrison said in a speech here Friday night that the recent German air raids on London, though not comparable with the German performances of 1941, had been quite bad enough, "and there have been a few episodes comparable with the worst single incidents of the big blitzes."

Mr. Morrison said that since the war began 50,324 British civilians have been killed by bombs and 163,075 have been injured.

The stratagem of dropping metal strips to confuse the enemy's direction devices was developed for the R.A.F., he said, and later adopted by the Germans, but "they have more of our bombers than they can of the Luftwaffe, and they have saved very many of our bombers and their precious crews."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bermuda — from Playgroup to Island Fortress, illustrated with Technicolor film. First United Church, Friday, March 17, at 8 p.m. Tickets 25c, obtainable at Fletcher's Music Store. ***

China needs your help! Please send money for supplies for wounded, orphans, refugees. Articles, clothing for sale, especially men's and children's garments. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 737 Pandora. ***

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Fairfield Women's Association will hold an Irish dinner March 8, at 6:30 p.m. Good program. Tickets 50 cents. ***

Provincial Council of Women Annual meeting, Thursday, March 9, at 10 a.m., Y.W.C.A. Luncheon, 12:15 p.m. For reservations, telephone G 2546 or E 2607 not later than Tuesday noon. ***

Schubert Club recital, under auspices Solarium W.A. Shrine Auditorium, March 7, 8:15 p.m. Frederick King, conductor; David Oldham, baritone; Julia Kent-Jones, violinist. Tickets 75c, 50c at Fletchers. ***

Ward Four Liberals will hold their business meeting Wednesday, March 8, headquarters, at 8 p.m. ***

**Urge Training
To Aid Women
Going to Farms**

Women members from opposite sides of the House called Friday for establishment of a home demonstration bureau to prepare women for life on the farm in the postwar era as the Legislature opened consideration of Agriculture Department estimates.

The question, Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Agriculture Minister, indicated, was one for the federal government.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, introduced the question, noting the tragedies which had arisen from maladjustments after the last war, and suggesting proper instruction could avert such trouble. It would, she felt, be particularly necessary for British wives of Canadian servicemen returning to farms.

Mrs. Laura Jamieson, C.C.F., Vancouver, endorsed the suggestion, saying women agriculture graduates from U.B.C., now being wasted, were admirably adapted for that purpose.

Several educational proposals for assistance of farmers were recommended. Louis LeBourdais, Coalition, Cariboo, advocated circulation of educational farm films. Mrs. Tilly Rolston, Coalition, Vancouver-Point Grey, hoped new agriculture courses planned for returned servicemen at U.B.C., would be expanded. H. W. Herridge, C.C.F., Rossland, called for distribution of more informative pamphlets.

Fit. Lt. L. H. Eyles, Coalition, Chilliwack, advocated establishment of six agricultural centres in B.C., suggesting high schools be used if special buildings could not be constructed.

Mr. Eyles also asked government assistance for struggling new Fraser Valley industries, specifically bulb-growing, and suggested mechanical land clearing for new farmers.

BASIC FARM PRICES

G. F. Stirling and Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan, Newcastle, called for a basic price structure for farm produce to care for costs of production.

Warning that markets must be found for servicemen settling in northern B.C., Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, said the government should consider a complementary industrialization for the area.

Grant MacNeill, C.C.F., Vancouver-Burrard, suggested servicemen be sent to established farms where farmers were reaching the retirement age.

Opening up of 100,000 acres of suitable land in the Nass Valley was advocated by W. J. Asselstine, Coalition, Atlin, who said only 12 miles of road were needed to give an outlet to salt water.

Mr. Herridge said salaries for department experts were so low many were going to the U.S. and other parts of Canada.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, asked if the department should not have another \$100,000. The minister replied it would be welcomed, but he had been given material consideration.

Dr. MacDonald said marketing was handicapped by a lack of experienced men who knew the B.C. situation and the inability of farmers to get together to decide on their marketing problems.

He suggested buildings erected by the federal government during the war might be used as agricultural schools in the postwar period.

**Coldwell Denies
Deferments Sought**

OTTAWA (CP)—C.C.F. Leader Coldwell described today as "false" charges by Carl Stewart, Unity Member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Yorkton, that members of the C.C.F. had "improperly interfered" with the call-up of men in the Saskatchewan division of the Mobilization Board.

Mr. Stewart made his charges in the Saskatchewan Legislature Friday, naming Mr. Coldwell, G. H. Castleden, C.C.F. Member of Parliament for Yorkton, and M. H. Feeley, C.C.F. Member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Canada, as having interfered with the board's operations to "keep men out of uniform."

Noting Mr. Stewart was a member of the Saskatchewan National Resources Mobilization Board until last December, Mr. Coldwell said in a written statement:

"I challenge Mr. Stewart to place any evidence of improper interference by any member of Parliament, in the hands of the responsible minister so that it may be reported to the House of Commons and dealt with as it should be."

"This, Mr. Stewart dare not do

because his statement, as far as C.C.F. members are concerned, is entirely false. Mr. Stewart's failure to substantiate his charges in the proper place and manner, will impress every intelligent person with the baselessness of his allegations."

Bishop Answers Bishop

The Rt. Rev. Harold E. Sexton, Anglican Bishop of British Columbia, replying to last Saturday's statement by the Rt. Rev. J. C. Cody, Roman Catholic Bishop of Victoria, today issued the following:

"In making a brief reply to Bishop Cody's comments on the subject of 'Mixed Marriages' as treated in my recent Synod Charge, I note the Bishop has traveled far outside the limits of the points I made, and some of his statements are, to put it mildly, inaccurate. Bishop Cody claims to speak on behalf of the Catholic Church, whereas he is only entitled to represent the views of the Roman Catholic Church, which is the official title of his church as fixed at the Council of Trent.

"The Catholic Church is divided, the first breach occurring in 1054 A.D., mainly in consequence of the Church of Rome's claim to spiritual autocracy. The Church of England finally rejected the Papal jurisdiction in the 16th century, but in so doing she did not cut herself off from the church Catholic. The jurisdiction of the Pope is not essential to the continuity and life of the Catholic Church. Papal jurisdiction has no warrant in the New Testament, and was never accepted for at least the first five centuries of the undivided church. It is a Roman claim, which is repudiated by the whole of the Orthodox churches of the east as also by the Church of England.

"We agree there was originally only one 'Mother Church' but it was not under the rule of the Bishop of Rome. The word 'Catholic' as it was first used had no connection with the claims of the Pope, who was only one bishop among many. The Apostles' Creed makes no reference whatever to the 'seniority' of the Roman Church. It is the unwarranted claims of the Roman Church which are the chief cause of the present divided state of Christianity. As the learned professor of history in the University of London says, 'The Roman Papacy is the ecclesiastical counterpart of the Holy Roman Empire. Its title deeds are the well-known forgeries, the donation of Constantine and the pseudo-Isidorian Decretals rather than the Petrine texts of the Gospels. The incompatibility of Roman claims with the forces of nationality and freedom caused the revolt which led to the formation of national churches.'

"Bishop Cody's passing reference to Henry VIII and Edward VIII moves me to say that at his worst Henry was not as bad as some of the Popes prior to his day. One of the most corrupt and immoral of men was Pope Alexander VI (Borgia). Mention could be made of others.

"I stand by the statements in my charge. Incidentally, it was the Archbishop of York who spoke of 'the humiliating terms' imposed by the Roman Catholic Church in mixed marriages, and His Grace continues: 'It is a hard and cruel choice presented to a man or woman deeply in love. A loyal member of the Church of England would hesitatingly refuse to assent to such humiliating terms.' After making this quotation, I bade my people seek the ministrations of their own church, and not to believe the statement that when such marriages are celebrated by a non-Roman Catholic minister they are null and void before God, and the parties are not in the sight of God really husband and wife."

"Bishop Cody's main point appears to be that the Roman Catholic Church dislikes unhappy homes, and makes the terms of the marriage contract clear before the wedding.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The unprecedented flight by a formation of U.S. fighter planes Friday from their British base to Berlin and return—a distance of more than 1,100 miles—demonstrated that Allied heavy bombers can receive greatly increased fighter protection, thereby vastly augmenting Allied striking power. It means, too, the Allies are prepared to hurl greater fighter strength against Hitler's rapidly weakening force in batteries of the sky.

The news was driven home by another explosive bulletin from London. It disclosed the R.A.F. now is using 12,000-pound bombs against the Germans! The largest previously announced bomb in use was 8,000 pounds.

Last Tuesday, in the House of Commons, Air Minister Sir Archibald Sinclair said: "There lies before us, now clearly attainable, the glittering prize of air supremacy—a tallisman that can paralyze German war industry and war transport."

Sir Archibald also said Britain's defences are prepared for heavier German air raids, and added: "It may well be that his

tories will look back on the period between the February and March months as one of the decisive stages of the war."

We may, indeed, be close to the climax of the great battle for air supremacy over Europe. The Allies have superiority already, but outright supremacy is an essential preliminary to the land invasion they are preparing.

British experts estimate the Nazi fighter strength at 2,000 front-line planes, and the Allies must render that big air force impotent. They must rule the air against the day when their surface armada pours attackers on the heavily-defended beaches of the English Channel for the invasion which is calculated to end the war.

Fortunately the Allied fronts finally have equipped the air forces in Britain so they can go practically all-out in their aerial attack. Allied forces are growing, and as the weather improves their assaults will increase in number and intensity.

Vancouver Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—James Rogers, 50, for 25 years in the censorship office of the Vancouver post office, died Friday. He was born in Lancashire, England.

Wigram, Founder Of Battle Drill, Killed in Italy

By ROSS MUNRO

LONDON (CP)—The officer who introduced battle drill into the British Army, Maj. Lionel Wigram of the Royal Fusiliers, has been killed in Italy while leading a detachment of Italian irregulars on the 8th Army front.

Battle drill became rapidly accepted as an essential part of British and Canadian infantry training following the pioneer work done by Wigram and few wartime soldiers have exerted broader influence on tactical teaching than that 37-year-old Englishman.

In 1941 he was with a British division in the southeast command and started the first battle school. It was a success from the start and several hundred officers and non-commissioned officers took the course, training in battle tactics with the use of live ammunition and various devices to give battle realism.

The idea spread rapidly to the Canadian army and the Calgary Highlanders led the way in introducing this new system to the 2nd Division. It soon was adopted by other divisions and now is the foundation of infantry training in the Canadian army. Wigram wrote a book of battle drill which became the official British army manual on the subject. Later he was made commandant of the G.H.Q. school for training instructors.

The London Times said Wigram declined an offer to serve in a similar capacity in Canada and India and went out to Sicily as an observer to see how the new training method could be improved.

Revolver Registrations

Ottawa (CP)—Registration certificates for pistols and revolvers which normally would expire July 1, 1944, have been extended to July 1, 1945, Royal Canadian Mounted Police authorities have announced.

The next period for reregistration now is scheduled for March 1 to July 1, 1945. Persons who come into possession of a pistol or revolver which has already been registered by the former owner are, however, required to immediately register in their own name.

Wants Fresh Eggs

VANCOUVER (CP)—Sgt. Don Marshall, 23, of Vancouver, has written his mother from Italy that he can get all the oranges and walnuts he wants, but he wouldn't mind a few fresh eggs occasionally. He said he was billeted in an old farmhouse which "looks good compared to the mud outside." An Italian family lives on the ground floor, he added—"and also their pigs and sheep."

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200	52.52	35.71	22.27	18.91	15.57
250	65.65	44.71	30.04	25.74	21.37
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Seek Postwar Market for Meat; Would Change House Procedure

By FRANK FLAHERTY

OTTAWA (CP)—Changes in the rules of Parliament to speed Commons business without limiting freedom of speech were under consideration by members today and will be debated next Tuesday with a view to their application this session.

They were reported to the House Friday afternoon by a special committee headed by Speaker J. A. Glen, as preliminary to an all-day discussion of agriculture department estimates—the third full day devoted to that department.

The committee proposed a number of rule changes with a view to speeding up the conduct of House business. But it declined to propose any changes which it regarded as curtailing the right of all members to free speech in the House or to change the character of the House as an "assembly of representatives elected by the people where great issues are debated or should be debated."

One of the amendments proposed would compel every member present in the House to vote when a division is called. There is no specific rule on this now and sometimes members refrain from voting.

Other amendments are calculated to reduce the number of votes taken. It is proposed that before a ruling of the Speaker a 20 members must stand and demand the division, instead of five as at present.

Would Check Appeals On Speaker's Rulings

A definite rule is proposed that no appeal be taken from a ruling of Speaker when a member tries to move adjournment to discuss a matter of "urgent public importance." In such cases the Speaker decides whether the matter is sufficient urgent, but in recent years there have been disputes whether his decision can be appealed.

A rule is proposed that no member may speak more than once on any particular item, clause or motion and for not more than 20 minutes continuously; but that any member may ask questions apart from his 20-minute speech.

Discussing agriculture department estimates, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said Canada has a double opportunity in supplying surplus beef to the United Kingdom at present: To meet urgent

demands of the U.S. and United Kingdom representatives.

The United States took the natural attitude that if Canadian beef were to be sent to the United Kingdom under mutual aid arrangements, it should be Canada's duty to send it, not that of the U.S.

Mr. Gardiner said the Canadian Meat Board buys meat when it comes close to the floor price, and holds it for shipment to the United Kingdom. But none of the higher beef grades had been far below the price ceiling, and only cow meat had been available for overseas shipment.

Mr. Gardiner said the bill implementing the promised floor prices for agricultural products after the war would be in general terms, giving authority to do certain things as the circumstances arise.

Roosevelt Marks Beginning of 12th Year in Office

WASHINGTON (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt attained another anniversary in the presidency today, feeling fit at 62 after 11 action-crowded years encompassing the domestic and international upheavals. He begins his 12th year in the White House facing momentous problems on the solution of which may depend his political future.

At home he is confronted by a Congress which rode roughshod over his tax bill veto and has been talking back on other issues.

A broad, he has many iron in the fire, both military and diplomatic, stemming from the greatest war in history.

His personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, naval surgeon-general, described him as in good shape physically, considering his long tenure in office and his recent attack of influenza.

Friday night he and Mrs. Roosevelt were hosts at a cabinet dinner, an annual affair, to commemorate his first inauguration, March 4, 1933. His record-breaking third term will end next Jan. 20.

Whether Mr. Roosevelt will stand for a fourth term nomination is a question which most party spokesmen say will surely be answered in the affirmative at convention time, although they admit no inkling one way or the other has come from the President himself.

Health Insurance Cost To Alberta \$1,800,000

EDMONTON (CP)—Adoption of the Dominion's proposed health insurance scheme would mean an additional cost of \$1,800,000 to Alberta, Hon. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health and Public Welfare, estimates.

The minister said the new legislation would not affect the provincial government's decision to bring free maternity hospital care into effect in Alberta April 1. Estimated cost of this provincial service is \$643,000, and legislation authorizing it now is before the Legislature.

Dr. Cross expressed the opinion the province would be prepared to join in the Dominion's health insurance plan, provided the Dominion paid a fair share of the cost.

Canada's Honor Roll

R.C.A.F.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE
GOMBERG, Charles Alexander Lindsay, F.O.
GORDON, Cyril Clark.

DIED OF INJURIES
ZAREK, Zygmunt, F.O., Hamilton, Ont.

BAKER, Donald MacKenzie, S.L., Toronto.

DAWSON, William Leroy, F.S., Ridgway, Ont.

BENNETT, Richard Albert John, F.S., Dawson Creek, B.C.

CLARK, James Earl Scott, W.O., Winnipeg.

CREDIT, Ont.

CARLSON, Alan Leslie, F.O., Toronto.

COUTURE, Gordon, S.L., Saskatoon.

DEAN, Edward Lloyd, W.O., Saskatoon.

DODD, Thomas Wilfrid, F.S., Sennett, Ont.

EDWARDS, Robert William, S.L., Winnipeg.

EDWARDS, John, F.O., Toronto.

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EDWARDSON, John, F.O., Toronto.

EDWARDSON, Joseph Jean Maurice Marcel, F.S., Montreal.

EDWARDSON, Robert Bruce, F.O., Toronto.

EDWARDSON, Robert John, F.O., Guelph, Ontario.

EDWARDSON, John, F.O., Timmins.

EDWARDSON, Samuel Jackson, S.L., Brantford, Ont.

EDWARDSON, James Archibald, F.S., Port Colborne, Ont.

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ENTERS HIS TWELFTH YEAR

WHEN FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT rode up Pennsylvania Avenue on the occasion of his inauguration on March 4, 1933, his country was in the throes of the gravest economic crisis it had experienced for many years. In 40 of the 48 states the banks had been given holidays for varying periods. While all of those financial institutions had not failed by any means, many would certainly have done so if precautionary measures had not been promptly taken. Nor did the new President mince matters; he said "we must act quickly," and that he would ask for wartime powers if necessary to meet the national emergency. And this one passage from his first message to the nation recalls the urgency which confronted him:

"In every dark hour of our national life a leadership of frankness and vigor has met with that understanding and support of the people themselves which is essential for victory. I am convinced you will again give that support to leadership in these critical days."

But fighting battles with heavy odds against him was no new experience for Mr. Roosevelt. For many years the prospect of a life of physical suffering was the gaunt spectre which haunted him day and night. He had suffered torture for a long time; but he won that fight. His victory, however, was not heralded by a fanfare of trumpets; no gay pageant on Pennsylvania Avenue marked the triumph of indomitable courage over bodily disability. Yet that victory had equipped him for battles ahead, the strategy for which at that time could not be conceived in the barest outline. For the man destined eventually to present the 31st President with one of his greatest and most complex internal and external problems had begun his rule in Berlin only a trifle more than a month earlier.

It is thus a far cry from March 4, 1933, to March 4, 1944. Nor is it given to any to see clearly what the fates have in store for the President's twelfth year of office. But whether he elects to run for a fourth term and wins the nation's endorsement, or whether after next November's elections the White House will admit a new incumbent, Canadians salute Franklin Delano Roosevelt on this important anniversary and hopes that good health will be his comforting companion in the trials of the coming days.

ALL RECORDS BEATEN

FROM ITS INCEPTION AND DOWN through the years the annual Empress golf tournament has justified the belief of its originators that it could be made one of the major winter events of the Pacific Northwest. But if even the most optimistic member of the first committee had suggested that within the comparatively short time which has elapsed since the initial encounter the entry list would be closed nearly a week before the opening day, he might have been told to go and have his head examined. The fact nevertheless remains that after 300 prospective participants had filled out entrance forms last Wednesday, the officials of the tourney were compelled to announce that no post entries could be accepted—for the simple reason that the two courses over which the competitions will be played could not reasonably accommodate any more.

When the starters take their posts bright and early next Monday morning, therefore, the 16th of this popular series will have established a new record for patronage and popularity. What is especially important from an obvious point of view, moreover, is that less than two score scheduled to tee off will be local participants. It will thus be, as it was intended, a visitors' tourney with a conspicuously large international flavoring. Here in itself is big business for this community in the purely material sense—plus the in-calculable value of the good will that is automatically fostered.

This all-time record for one event serves to emphasize an attraction which is an immensely-important factor in the tourist industry of this part of Vancouver Island. It also poses a significant problem—that of the cost of water to maintain the four championship courses of the Greater Victoria area in a condition comparable with that of similar properties, for example, in Vancouver and Seattle. To be sure, war conditions have imposed various handicaps on the courses at Oak Bay, Colwood, Uplands and Gorge Vale—depleted membership and gasoline and tire restrictions in particular. And the prospect of their removal within a measurable period is not particularly bright; yet, as the entry list for the Empress tourney impressively reveals, Victoria is and bids fair to remain the golfers' Mecca in this section of the climatically-favored Pacific Northwest.

But with this qualification: The average devotee of the royal and ancient pastime demands green fairways and velvet putting surfaces; and ample watering in the dry months is the prime essential to produce and maintain these conditions. In view of the value of all-the-year-round golf to this community, therefore, it is to be hoped the councils of Victoria, Oak Bay, and Esquimalt can be prevailed upon to discuss the question of water costs in a co-operative

manner at the earliest possible moment. This obviously involves the consideration of a program for increasing the available supply for the whole community. And it is a situation demanding a broad and long-term view. It is first-class business; other progressive communities so regard it.

THAT GALLANT COMPANY

TWENTY-TWO MONTHS AGO THE world was still rubbing its eyes and trying to visualize an armada of 1,000 bombers in action over one target. The great industrial community of Cologne had just undergone such an attack by the Royal Air Force. Since then, of course, mass raids by day and by night have become a commonplace—with the aggregate weight of explosives released by 600 or 700 planes considerably in excess of that which descended on the ancient metropolis of Rhenish Prussia on a May night in 1942. Only yesterday, for example, we learned that Britain's peerless Lancasters are now distributing six-ton block-busters to those parts of the Reich where they will do most damage.

All this progress in the job of pulverizing the enemy's war machine at its source gives us, far away from the scene, a sense of uplift which makes us rub our hands with glee. But how often do we think of the men who leave their bases in Britain for these great and hazardous adventures, these mere boys in their late 'teens or in their early '20's, who pit themselves and their craft against everything the Hun can throw at them? And do we give enough thought to the officials in the operational divisions of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F., the ground crews upon whom the gallant sky riders depend so much for the mechanical perfection of their machines? Does our imagination permit us sufficiently to understand how those who remain behind feel as they patiently await the result of the night's business, wondering how many of their chums will come back? These men, perhaps, go through more actual torment, by reason of their apparent impotence, than their charges, whose minds are concentrated on the main purpose of their dangerous mission.

Those who stay at the station, however, try to make up for their inability to participate in the more spectacular by registering a stern resolve that those who do not return shall not have made their sacrifice in vain. They sit around and think and plan what they will do to honor appropriately the memory of those whom they last saw giving the V sign as their craft became airborne. It is good that they have nurtured this philosophy; for theirs will be the voices that will be heard to practical purpose when they exchange the excitement of the air-fields for the pursuits of peace. They will see that governments and those who "owe so much to so few" play their part in recognition of the deeds of the men who dropped the bombs which helped so tremendously to insure the victory.

EASING OF RESTRICTIONS

AS THE RESULT OF A RAPID EXPANSION in the output of war materials, Canada reached a point in some cases where an excessive supply began to develop. This made it possible to reduce the output of some products. Overproduction was due partly to the fact that Canada was geared up primarily for the manufacture of war materials for the army and less for planes and shipping.

Further as a result of expansion in output and a gradually decreasing demand from the armed forces, restrictive orders on production and sale of pig iron have been eased. It is reported that the government also intends to discontinue scheduling of bar and structural steel mills. Restrictions on steel pipe and on most types of steel plate have already been removed. The reduction in the demand for steel has made it possible for Canada to stop the importation from the United States of certain types of steel hitherto imported in considerable quantities.

To what extent the demand for steel products by the armed forces will continue to decline will depend entirely on war developments. Important events are shaping up in the various theatres of war, particularly in western Europe. The outcome of these events will determine to a large extent the amount of steel which the Canadian authorities will be willing to transfer from the production of war materials to that of civilian goods.

MOSQUITO'S STINGS DOUBLED

BRITAIN'S MOSQUITO FIGHTER-BOMBERS have kept Berliners and the citizens of other industrial cities of the Reich awake on dozens of nights when weather or other circumstances have not been sufficiently propitious for the Lancasters and the Halifaxes to venture out with their blockbuster loads. Not much has been said about the destructive capacity of these 400-mile-an-hour all-wood machines; they have won their reputation among the uninformed public by their all-round performance, their flexibility in handling, and their fighting as well as bombing capacity.

If Victoria wants to appeal to the better tourists and to thoughtful visitors interested in history, let it open the Bird Cages, clear out the unhappy clerks, and restore the original fixtures and create a shrine where all good citizens and their guests can repair and meditate upon the miracle of a Canada which has grown out of these origins.

Money cannot be everything to some people. A report to Parliament shows that there is in the banks of the country a total of \$3,549,635 which depositors put there and then forgot. They are listed as unclaimed deposits. And every city and nearly every bank has them.

Bruce Hutchison

WINNIPEG.

THE WORLD'S IGNORANCE

THEY ARE VERY upset in Winnipeg to find out how little the world knows about them. My colleague here, Mr. James Gray, has recently completed a deep research on the subject, after receiving a letter from Mr. Bing Crosby, addressed, "Winnipeg, Quebec, Canada."

The first exhibit discovered by Mr. Gray is a letter received in Winnipeg from a leading businessman of Little Falls, New York, and addressed, "Winnipeg, Manchuria, Canada." A California tycoon addressed his letter, "Winnipeg, Winnipegosis, Canada."

A little Russian girl, newly arrived in America, understandably wrote to "Winnipeg, Canada, United States."

But the most extraordinary exhibit comes from London, where a Winnipeg journalist applied for a ticket to the House of Commons. The ticket came from the B.C. government, in its pre-eminent desire to assist in the war effort; had accepted them, as it was in duty bound to do, he said.

In detail he replied to the C.C.F. points with the calm, equated reasoning of the experienced and unflurried barrister.

He ran into one conflict with another veteran, T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Maitland had declared the Throne Speech said more, was franker and more democratic than any of its kind before. Mr. Pattullo asked if the Attorney-General had read that of 1917. "You should read it," said Mr. Pattullo, "then maybe you wouldn't do so much bragging."

Mr. Maitland had undisguised admiration for Premier Hart as Minister of Finance. The Finance Minister, he said, had a way of making it difficult for the opposition by securing such favorable interest terms for the province. He knew, the Attorney-General said, because he had been on the other side of the House from the Premier.

UTILIZE THE WEED

A LOT OF budgetary figures came across my desk today in the course of the grind and for an hour or two we were hurling billions of dollars around with a fine, careless rapture. Then someone asked seriously if any of us knew what a billion dollars were like and, on pausing to think, we all had to admit that we didn't.

Whereupon someone dug up some figures recently published in the United States to show that there have been little more than a billion minutes since the dawn of the Christian era — 1,021,100,000 to be exact.

Thus when the Canadian Parliament votes \$5 billions of expenditure this year it will provide the equivalent of \$5 for every minute of time since the birth of Christ.

One of my colleagues shook his head sadly. It makes you think, he said. He began to wonder if he had enough in his pocket to buy his lunch across the street.

DANGEROUS

SPEAKING OF BIBLICAL THINGS, the famous columnist "Janus," writing in the London Spectator, points out that one must be careful about quoting the Book. It appears that at a recent London wedding a friend of the bride dispatched to her a telegram which, in the interests of economy, said merely: "I John iv, 18." As every reader of this column will know instantly, without looking it up, the verse in question runs: "Perfect love casteth out fear."

The telegram arrived during the wed- ding breakfast but the telegraph operator, by omitting the prefatory "I" had converted a friend into gospel, and John iv, 18 says: "Thou hast had five husbands, and he whom thou now hast is not thy husband." And this was very embarrassing, as the truth often is, for the lady had had five previous husbands. You have to be careful with figures.

THE BASTION

IN THE MAIL TODAY came a newspaper clipping from home showing a picture of the bastion which the City Council proposes to erect at the north end of the Causeway. The design is pretty and rather chaste and shows that the architectural instincts of the city fathers have improved vastly since the Pandora Period. They have gone back to original sources, the fine native architecture invented by our fathers to fill an actual and functional need; whereas on Pandora Avenue the architecture is meaningless and void because it has no purpose, none of the defensive qualities of a frontier bastion and none of its simple beauty.

"DOOKS" GET LAND

MENTION of the Doukhobors again crept into the House. Mr. MacNeil had been exploring the steel industry. Dr. MacDonald explained some of the difficulties in securing pure seed, and stated cross-pollination had spoiled many crops in years gone by.

Some agriculturists, he said, grew produce which ruined seed from that of adjoining farms.

The Douks, he said, had done that very successfully and bought up the adjacent farm lands at bargain prices when seed crops failed.

Notice was again served that women members of the Legislature have no intention of leaving the welfare of the women of B.C. to the chivalry of the men. Mrs.

Hodges and Mrs. Jamieson in particular emphasized the "needs to train women to the arduous

lives they would face on farms

as war wives of returning farmers.

While submissions were not

conclusive, they indicated they

have not finished with that subject yet, even if the minister be- lieves the question one for fed- eral jurisdiction.—AS. D. D.

THIS WAR—FOUR YEARS AGO

MARCH 5, 1940—Britain seized seven Italian ships out of Rotterdam bearing German coal. First B.E.F. war communiqué reported German capture of British prisoners; British retook a port temporarily lost to the Nazis.

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MAITLAND CO-OPERATES

The debate on the budget was completed in the Legislature Friday by one of the Coalition's tried and talented champions—Attorney-General Maitland.

His speech was a calm, well-reasoned expression of the position taken by the province in its whole-hearted efforts to co-operate with the federal government in the major objective of winning the war.

Not for the province had been the consideration of numerous wartime orders brought down by the federal government. Those orders had been laid down and the B.C. government, in its pre-eminent desire to assist in the war effort, had accepted them, as it was in duty bound to do, he said.

In detail he replied to the C.C.F. points with the calm, equated reasoning of the experienced and unflurried barrister.

He ran into one conflict with another veteran, T. D. Pattullo. Mr. Maitland had declared the Throne Speech said more, was franker and more democratic than any of its kind before. He knew, the Attorney-General said, because he had been on the other side of the House from the Premier.

UTILIZE THE WEED

After weeks of the airy stuff of which speeches are made, the members sank their hands in the rich loam of B.C.'s farm lands as they opened consideration of agricultural estimates. Some of the difficulty becomes apparent when one reads the evidence presented of the deep-seated and bitter religious antagonisms that persist. These antagonisms are carefully nourished regardless of the fact that they have to be paid for by all the Irish in terms of impaired welfare—social, economic and racial.

Lady Eleanor Yarrow contributes a chapter in which she writes:

"Granted that the north and the south have serious differences in personality, character, religion and way of life—particularly worship—they are linked together by even greater ties; their sympathies are greater than their differences.

The Irish people are too great, too reasonable, too good in character to be divided.

Each of the two communities would gain by co-operation with the other. While hatred and partition divided them, Ireland can never be the significant and leading nation she should be.

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"What the Bible Means in Our Daily Lives" was the subject for a meeting of the Golden Link Evening Auxiliary. Mrs. H. Dawson presided and those who spoke were: Mrs. Tait, Miss Laurie, Mrs. Skelton, Miss Wick and Mrs. Dawson. Mrs. William Allan spoke on experiences that she and her husband had as missionaries in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

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P.-T.A. News

Victoria West—Teachers will entertain following the business meeting, Mar. 14, at 8, in the school auditorium.

McKenzie Avenue—A meeting will be held Monday at 8 at the school. Following business a bingo party with useful prizes will be held.

MOUNT View High School—A meeting Tuesday at 8 in the auditorium, there will be speakers and a discussion on the advisability of opening the school auditorium and playground for after-school recreational activities under supervision.

It was announced at a meeting of the Canadian Daughters' League Assembly No. 5 that all proceeds from a whist party were donated to the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund and \$15 was voted to the Canadian Red Cross Society. Mrs. Hewitt presided. An informal talk and demonstration of dolls was given by Mrs. Evans of the B.C. Toy Club. Mrs. A. C. Ross will represent the Assembly at the B.C. Shipyard Conference in Vancouver March 11 and 12. On April 19 and 20 the annual Provincial Council Convention of the Canadian Daughters' League will be held at Port Alberni.

**Stork Shop Enters
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The "Stork Shop," now entering upon its 6th year in catering to the mothers of Victoria for the needs of their babies and growing children up to the very important "Tween Age" stage, looks back with a great deal of pleasure and appreciation to the very loyal support it has received, and forward to giving even greater service.

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Mrs. Burr, whose untiring efforts are mainly responsible for the Stork Shop's remarkable growth, has had many years' experience in looking after the younger generation and employs a competent staff who are anxious to advise and help with the many problems confronting the modern mothers of today.

As a further service to its growing clientele, this up-to-date store presents two radio programs over CJVI each week, "Reading the Funnies" on Sunday at 1:30 and "Fairy Stories" on Wednesdays at 5:45, trying in this way to supply recreation as well as personal appearance to the youngsters they serve.

Deliver clothing for Russian Aid to any fire hall in Greater Victoria or Mrs. W. E. M. Mitchell's headquarters, 2002 Oak Bay Ave.

Provincial Council Of Women to Meet Here

Delegates from all over B.C. will arrive Thursday to attend the annual sessions of the Provincial Council of Women at the Y.W.C.A.

The executive meeting will start at 9, with the general meeting scheduled for 9:45. Resolutions and election of officers will take place during the morning session, followed by luncheon, at which the five women members of the Legislature will be guests.

Reports, including those of Local Councils, will be heard during the afternoon, and an open discussion will take place.

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The engagement is announced of Phyllis Joyce, only daughter of Mrs. C. C. Godson and the late Mr. Godson, to Warrant Officer William Ross Kimmerly, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Kimmerly of Toronto, Ont. The wedding will take place quietly at Christ Church Cathedral on March 25 at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, 1642 Chandler Avenue, announces the engagement of his youngest daughter, Dorothy Irene, W.R.C.N.S., to Private George R. Jameson McRae, R.C.A.S.C., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McRae, 3291 Cedar Hill Road. The wedding will take place quietly at St. Matthias Church at 8 p.m., on March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hourston, 1530 Vining Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Eleanor Doreen, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Little, Cloverdale Avenue. The wedding will take place in First United Church on March 31 at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, 1290 Vista Heights, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Ethel "Johnny" Rogers, R.N., to Private George G. C. Bradley, R.C.D.C., son of Mr. W. Bradley, Plasterer, Ont. The wedding will take place quietly at the bride's home on March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Walls, 1616 Hampshire Road, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Frances May, to Sgt. Raymond Raunay, R.C.A.F., instructor in No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, whose parents reside at 2525 Scott Street. The wedding will take place early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor, 501 Obed Avenue, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Gertrude Beatrice, to Clarence A. Lamb, C.P.O., R.C.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lamb, 376 Obed Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly this evening, March 4, 1944, in St. Martin's-in-the-Field Church.

Red Cross Notes

Strawberry Vale. Mrs. E. Groulx, convener, received finished work and gave out new materials. During February 194 knitted and sewn articles were made for the services and four for refugees. Plans were made for an Easter tea, to be held April 12.

W.A. to R.C.A.S.C., Wednesday, 2:30, Y.W.C.A. Election of president will take place.

Victorian Returning

Among those entertaining at the tea hour in the Empress Hotel today were: Mrs. Alderman-White, Mrs. C. G. McIntyre, Miss Cridge, Miss Carter, Mrs. A. Baledavis, and Mrs. J. Nash of London, Ontario.

Among those expected to attend the Brett-Fryatt wedding this evening are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kelly with Jim and Bob from Port Angeles; Miss F. G. Jones, Weimar, Calif.; Mr. Walter Jones, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. Whelan, Burnaby, and LAC. W. Hare of Vancouver.

Mrs. Harry Williams was hostess to members of the Chislers' Bridge Club at her home on Anderson Avenue, when prizes were won by Mrs. Kenneth Scott and Miss Betty Lansdale. Others present were: Mesdames R. Cartwright, R. Livesey, R. Bullen, T. Newham and R. Stewart.

Guests at the Hurst-Murdoch wedding Friday evening included the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst, with Miss Agnes Hurst of Vancouver; Lieut. R. Murdoch, R.C.N., and Mrs. Murdoch, St. Hyacinthe, Que.; Lieut. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Miss Joan Anderson, Mr. Alex McKenna, all of Vancouver.

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Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

Bright-eyed Susan and her mother, Mrs. R. G. Robson of West Vancouver, who will make their home at 857 Victoria Avenue, while Lieut. Robson is on convoy duty in Atlantic waters. Mrs. William Ralston, also of West Vancouver, arrived Friday to be her house-guests for a few days.

Mrs. F. G. Rawson is at the Empress from Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey of Vancouver are at the Empress.

Miss Vera Donnell, Prince Rupert, is visiting Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gardiner are in Victoria from Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Elder and Mrs. J. Bradner have come to the Strathcona from Sooke.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. MacKenzie are at the Strathcona from New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bruckman have come to Victoria from Bremerton.

Mr. Paul Borup and Miss R. Borup, Montreal, are at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Egleston have come to the Empress from Calgary.

Miss Betty Kingsbury of Ganges is in Victoria for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald R. Orr of Vancouver arrived Friday to spend a long week-end visiting their son, Sub-Lt. Bill Orr.

Wren PM. (Biddy) Worsley, 1516 Hampshire Road, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Frances May, to Sgt. Raymond Raunay, R.C.A.F., instructor in No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, whose parents reside at 2525 Scott Street. The wedding will take place early in April.

Mrs. J. Ashley Sparks and Miss Kay Ellison flew to Vancouver Friday afternoon to attend the wedding there this evening of Miss Joan Petch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Eilers and daughter Eleanor, who have been visiting their summer home at Langford Lake, left Friday to return to their home in Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jukes of Bellingham, with their two children, Patricia and Michelle, are visiting Mrs. Juke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, 1932 St. Ann Street.

Honoring Mrs. Arthur Torrey of Montreal, Mrs. C. W. Woodward, who, with the Lieutenant Governor, is spending this week in Vancouver, entertained at luncheon Friday.

Members of the Red Triangle concert party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Martin for a practice and social evening. Mr. Frank Paulding, on behalf of the concert party, presented Miss E. Elsie Fryatt, whose marriage will take place this evening, with a table lamp. Others present included Miss Frances Sparks, Sheila Morgan, Catherine Craig, Elaine Basanta, Theima Gaetz, Barbara Dawson, Catherine Denison, Vera Critchell, Vanda Hudson, Audrey Crockford, James Oakman, George Cornelius, Robert Husband, Jack Townsend, Harry Pope, Paul Michelin, the Rythm Ramblers and pupils of Wynne Shaw's dancing academy.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, L.O.D.E., knitting meeting, Tuesday, 2:30, home of Mrs. J. E. Flack, 1400 Monterey Avenue.

CAMOSUN L.O.D.E. were elected at a meeting Friday of Camosun Chapter, L.O.D.E.: Work, Mrs. George Miles; child and family welfare, Mrs. E. J. Headley; films, Mrs. C. E. Dickson; ex-service personnel, Mrs. C. T. Wrigglesworth; work in India, Mrs. J. C. Smith; Navy League, Mrs. C. W. Sanders; magazines, Mr. J. Stewart,

flowers, Mrs. R. Macrae; birthday box, Mrs. Sanders; tea, Mrs. J. Wilkinson; home hospitality, Mrs. Wilkinson; liaison officer, Mrs. J. W. Norman. The chapter will do telephoning for magazines March 13. Sent to Mrs. Quinn were 21 jigsaws, 24 crib boards, two Chinese checkers and 49 magazines. Next meeting will be Thursday, April 13.

Local Council of Women, Tuesday, 10, Y.W.C.A. Full executive meeting, including conveners and presidents of all affiliated societies.

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Weddings

HURST—MURDOCH

A full-skirted gown of heavy white crepe, styled with long sleeves, pointed over the wrists, was chosen by Sarah Jane (Jean), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Murdoch, 1677 Hollywood Crescent, for her marriage Friday evening in St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, to Lieut. Charles Alan Hurst, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hurst, 1512 Acadia Road, Vancouver. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn read the service, and F. T. C. Wicket was at the organ.

The bride's floor-length veil was caught to a Juliet cap of net with gardenias and she carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and freesias. She was given in marriage by her father, Miss Donna McInnes was the only bridal attendant, wearing a frock of pale blue sheer fashioned similar to the bride's. Her small Dutch cap was of matching material and she carried a sheaf of pale pink carnations. Lieutenant L. M. Gordon, R.C.A., was groomsman, and ushering were Lieut. R. W. Murdoch, R.C.N., and Lieut. D. Meredith, R.C.A.

A reception was held at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, where parents of the couple received the guests. Lt.-Col. R. A. Goudey, R.C.A., proposed the toast to the bride.

After a short honeymoon, Lieut. and Mrs. Hurst will reside at 958 Victoria Avenue. Going away, the bride wore a beige ensemble with brown accessories.

CLUB CALENDAR

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild, Tuesday, 2:30.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., Tuesday, 10:30, headquarters.

Ladies' Guild, St. John's Church, Monday, 2:30, guildroom.

St. Albin's W.A., Tuesday, 2:30, church.

St. Saviour's Senior W.A., Monday, 2:30, guildroom.

St. John's W.A., evening branch, Tuesday, 8, guildroom.

Lakehill W.I., Monday, 2:30, Community Hall.

W.A. to R.C.N., Tuesday, 2, Y.W.C.A., business and knitting.

Junior W.A. to Royal Jubilee Hospital, Monday, 2:30, Nurses' Home, special speaker.

Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday, 2, headquarters.

W.A. to Prince Edward Branch, Tuesday, 8, Legion Hall, Island Highway.

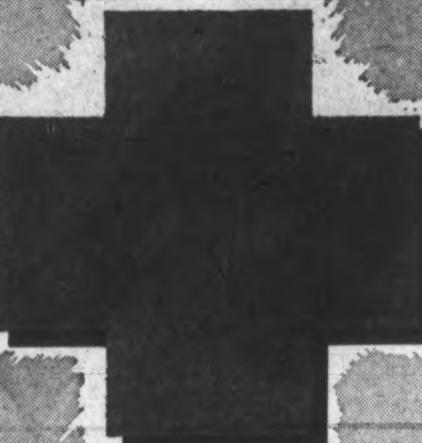
Ladies' Auxiliary to F.O.E., Tuesday, 8, Legion Hall, Island Highway.

Britannia Lodge, L.O.B.A., social meeting, Tuesday, 7:30, Orange Hall. Bingo game will follow.

Newfoundland Club, Monday, 8, home of Mrs. J. H. Hedley, 1166 Chapman Street.

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In the company of two British hunters and a score of natives, Livingstone went out on the desert. A number of wagons drawn by oxen were packed with supplies. Eighty oxen were taken along.

All went well during the early part of the journey, but within a few weeks the question of water came up. A store of this liquid had been carried along, but it had run out, and there were no waterholes in sight.

Reaching a low part of the desert, the men used spades and turtle shells to dig holes to a depth of about eight feet. In this way a small supply of water was obtained, and oxen and men were quenched their thirst.

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Music . . .

By IRIS SMALLWOOD
MARCH A MERRY MONTH FOR THE MUSIC-MINDED

Much is in the air besides spring this March. Musically-speaking, the month is coming in like a lion, with all sorts of important performances adding fillip to the wind-up of the winter season.

This Sunday, for instance, Sir Ernest MacMillan is coming to Vancouver from Toronto especially to conduct what promises to be one of the most interesting programs, and incidentally the last, of the Vancouver's symphony's series this year, Jan Chernivsky, who will be remembered by Victoria audiences for his many brilliant recitals here, is to be guest soloist, playing one of the greatest as well as one of the most popular sonatas for piano—Beethoven's Concerto No. 5 in E flat major, the "Emperor."

In addition the Vancouver Symphony will also play the Overture from "Don Giovanni" by Mozart, and extracts from the seldom-heard "Planets" cycle by Gustav Holst. The broadcast portion of the program, which will be heard from 3:30 to 4 p.m. over CBC, will feature Wagner's Siegfried Idyll and Rhine Journey. In connection with this composition there is a delightful story showing one of the more appealing facets to the complex character of the trumpet-tongued, egotistical genius of German opera.

Wagner wrote the Siegfried Idyll as a surprise birthday gift for his wife Cosima. The very best musicians of Zurich were engaged, and rehearsals took place in an old theatre and at a hotel so Frau Wagner would not be disturbed by the preparations. Early on Christmas morning, they set up their stands in the kitchen and on the stairs, Wagner taking his place as conductor at the top of the stairs. The performance was flawless, and Frau Wagner was delighted.

Another important contribution to the gala atmosphere in Vancouver now is a first performance Sunday of Arthur Benjamin's own Sonata, which he divides into Pastorale, Arioso and Finale. This sonata is dedicated to the eminent British composer's brilliant young protege, Jack Henderson, clever pianist in his own right.

This, too, will be broadcast over CBC—at 8:30 p.m., and concludes his informal series of piano sonatas.

The arrival of the Ballet, the imminent appearance of Jan Peerce, and the opening of the B.C. Musical Festival on the 15th are other notes in the March musical montage.

TWO BRILLIANT PERFORMERS

Ravel's Piano Concerto will be played by Ross Pratt, up and coming young Canadian pianist, on March 7, when Leonard Bernstein, the 25-year-old conductor who has recently caused such a sensation through his last-minute appearance as leader of the New York Philharmonic, will be guest director of Les Concerts Symphoniques Orchestra.

Mr. Bernstein's rise to fame has been sudden and breathtaking. A graduate of the Curtis Institute, where he studied under Fritz Reiner and Randall Thompson, he became associated with Koussevitsky (who has a predilection for the finding of talent in young people), and a few months later became assistant director of the New York Philharmonic.

After months of traveling, the party reached the Zambezi Valley, and followed the river's course until he came to some huge waterfalls which now rank among the natural wonders of the world.

Going to an island in the Zambezi River, Livingstone reached a place where he could study the falls.

"I peered down into a huge rent," he later reported. "A stream 1,800 yards broad leaped down 320 feet."

In honor of Queen Victoria, Livingstone named the falling waters "Victoria Falls." More recent study of these falls has proved that the greatest drop is more than 340 feet. This compares with a drop of 157 feet on the American side of Niagara Falls and 158 feet on the Canadian side.

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Talk, Not Torpedoes, Chief Naval Danger

Talk, not torpedoes, is the greatest danger to men who serve in convoys, Lieut. Philip T. M. Knowling, on loan from the British Admiralty to the Directorate of Naval Intelligence at Ottawa, told a distinguished assemblage at the Capitol Theatre Friday.

Mayor Andrew McGavin, members of Legislature, high-ranking officers of security information branches and police authorities were present at the hour-long address by Lieut. Knowling, which was followed by a powerful security film entitled "Jig-Saw."

Speaking quietly but forcefully, with direct commonsense rather than any sensational flamboyancy, the young naval officer, formerly a DEMS gunner, pointed out the fallacy of public belief that spies are necessarily dramatic-looking. He said that they are usually clever enough to hide their role of spies under a commonplace mask, and thus win the confidence of those from whom he deviously extracted information.

"It is the little bits of information garnered from casual conversation, from letters to relatives that form the basis of their reports," Lieut. Knowling said.

He contrasted the systems of propaganda and censorship between Germany and the Allies.

"There are Nazi spies in every block," he said, "but here we do not employ spies to listen within our ranks. There is censorship of letters, it is true, and we know that some people object to this, but we are under obligation to protect our convoys, our men, as much as possible."

Time and again, he said, convoys are attacked and ships lost, because of idle talk that resulted in torpedoing.

"From millions of letters scanned we have found the tendency of servicemen to trust relatives. We implore civilians not to ask military secrets of their men in the forces."

He gave many instances of the way a spy works—subtly, apparently offhanded, and insidiously. There are more spies caught in England in this war than in the last, he said, which testifies to the dangers surrounding every troop movement.

The British Admiralty film which followed the speech of Lieut. Knowling further drove home the truth of treason by talking. It showed how the most minute scrap of information was fitted into a complete picture of ship movements by competent and trained enemy master minds."

"Germany may not think she can win victory now, but she does think she can win compromise," Lieut. Knowling said, in closing. "Civilians and servicemen alike must be on guard."

Ask Extension Of Racing Season

A C.C.F. delegation today asked Attorney-General R. L. Maitland to extend the racing season at Willows and Hastings Parks so racing on days when the weather was unfavorable would be canceled.

The Attorney-General promised full consideration of the request, but said it would be impossible to make adjustments at the present session of the Legislature.

The delegation was composed of Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, Herbert Gargrave and A. J. Turner.

Requests had been proposed by the S.P.C.A. The delegation also asked that racing horses be given saliva tests.

Saanich School Notes

A majority of Saanich schools in March will be visited by Dr. C. Carl, Provincial Museum, who will give illustrated lectures on "Insects."

Cpl. S. Peat spoke at Craigflower and Tolmie schools on his experiences in Kiska.

Tolmie School has been supplied with nutrition charts and posters by the Provincial Board of Health.

A Junior Red Cross tea and sale of work will be held at the Strawberry Vale School March 8 at 2:30.

New cupboards have been installed in the offices of Keating, Strawberry Vale and Prospect Lake Schools. At Prospect Lake School senior boys have laid linoleum and painted furniture.

Royal Oak School has been supplied with heavy woollen blankets, tea towels and dish cloths by the Women's Institute. Tulip bulbs have been planted and rose trellises erected by senior boys. A school paper, the "Acorn," will be published.

A milk bar is being operated by the P.T.A. at Tillicum School. About 75 half pints of milk are sold daily.

Flower beds have been prepared by pupils at Craigflower. This school will receive eight colored pictures from the P.T.A.

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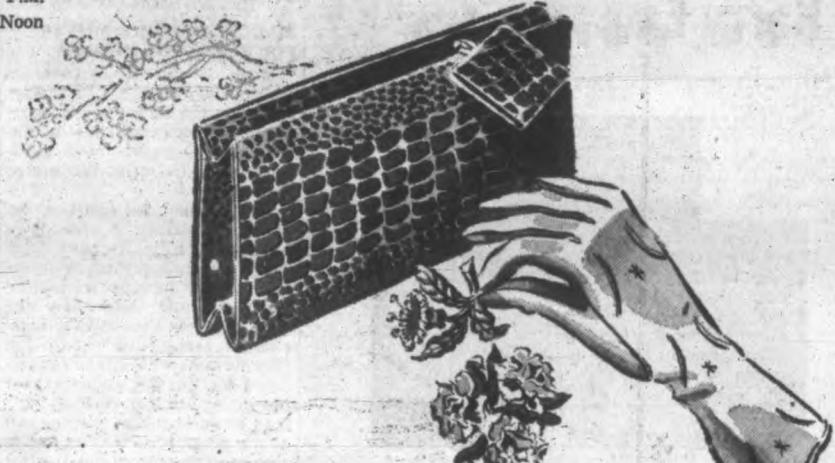


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On Being a Real Person... Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick

Only the Person Who Invests
His Life Enriches It

THE personal counselor constantly runs upon self-focused, unextended lives, miserably striving to find happiness by attending to themselves. In late years the gospel of self-expression has gained a wide hearing. Popularly it has meant: Explode yourself; let yourself go; knock the bungs from your emotional barrels and let them gurgle! As a protest against petty, prohibitive moralisms, this gospel is easily explicable, and as a means of release to some individuals, tied hand and foot with senseless scrupulosity, it has had its value.

The wise counselor pleads not against self-expression but for it; he, too, wants the uninhibited, outgoing life; but he wants self-expression to be understood and practiced in accord with the realistic, psychological facts.

Merely exploding individual emotions for the sake of the momentary self-centered thrill gets one nowhere. Like firecrackers they go off and nothing comes of it. In the end, the constant repetition of such emotional self-release disperses life, and leaves it more incoherent and aimless than it was before.

REASON FOR DICTATORS

The totalitarian state, for example, is made possible by men's insistent desire to belong to something greater than themselves—a race or nation in loyalty to which they lost themselves. All such demands for self-devotion, even though we call them "poled selfishness," have this much sense in them—they recognize, as philosophies of individualistic license and libertinism do not, that man is essentially made not for egocentrism but for self-investment, and can never be satisfied with it.

When this deep-seated urge in human nature, highly used, achieves its consummate expression, it produces the world's savages. They live not so much in themselves as in other people with whom they identify themselves. As Jesus said, What befalls anyone befalls them.

Looked at from without, they seem to sacrifice themselves; from within, their experience is not so much self-sacrifice as self-expansion. They enlarge the little ego into the extended personality. In them Jesus' basic principle is shown to be not alone great ethics but sound psychology—only he who loses life keeps it, only he who expends life keeps it, only he who invests life enriches it.

This would be Finland's second

surrender in the same war, something of a record. She yielded to Russia in March, 1940, after a conflict due to her refusal of an offer of a territorial swap which would have made her larger, and Leningrad safer. The whole world has admired the courage of her soldiers, but the Allied world deplores the obstinacy of Baron Mannerheim and others who refuse to see that the jig is up. Former Premier Juho K. Paasikivi, reported to have been

the recent peace envoy on neutral ground, had some good things to say, oddly, for Communism.

BRITAIN HAS BEEN

officially at war with Finland. The United States has not; Americans like the Finnish people, their music, their architecture and the way they pay their debts, but their sympathy has not blinded them to the fact that Finns and Nazis are comrades in arms.

We Put On an Endless Masquerade Because We Want to Feel Important

OF THE three major figures in modern psychiatry, Freud may roughly be represented as saying that man wants most of all to be loved; Jung that he wants most of all to feel secure; Adler that he wants most of all to feel significant. Leaving the question of priority open, that last desire is insistent in all of us. Every man wants to feel that he counts.

Some forms of morality and religion, identifying this strong desire for self-importance with selfishness and vanity, endeavor to quash it. Certainly, it can issue in strange and sinister consequences.

We wish to be loved because to be loved makes us feel that we count; we wish to succeed because success makes us feel significant; greed for money is in many a master motive because money brings not only things but kudos.

MASQUERADE

Nothing pleases us more than the augmenting of our self-esteem. To gain this end we put on an endless masquerade, concealing our weaknesses, putting our best foot forward, trying to appear better than we are. Analyze the motives of orators, actors, senators, preachers, and often at the source of their vocation's choice is the love of self-display. Probably no saint or martyr ever altogether escaped its subtle influence. When Charles Lamb said, "The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth, and to have it found out by accident," he revealed how omnipresent is this wish for notice and attention that enhance self-esteem.

If self-aggrandizement is individually thwarted, men pool their efforts to obtain it in club's, societies, lodges, with paraphernalia and parade. If they cannot achieve it otherwise they resort

IF FINNS SURRENDER

THE VAST ARC erected by Germany around Sweden and the Gulf of Bothnia, based on Denmark in the west and the Baltic states and sea in the east, seems to be crumbling in the northern cold.

Norway and Finland, like a pair of horns pointed to the North Pole, are beginning to be something of a dilemma for Hitler. His first troops were sent into Finland at Turku, Russia reported just before Baron Mannerheim led his country into war in 1941. They could still leave by the same port. But the longer they delay, the more of the opposite Estonian shore is cleared of their Nazi allies and the more costly the evacuation would become under Red planes and warships.

To call human nature essentially and altogether selfish, obviously, is a misstatement. Human nature is so constituted that it never flowers out until it escapes from absorbing self-concern.

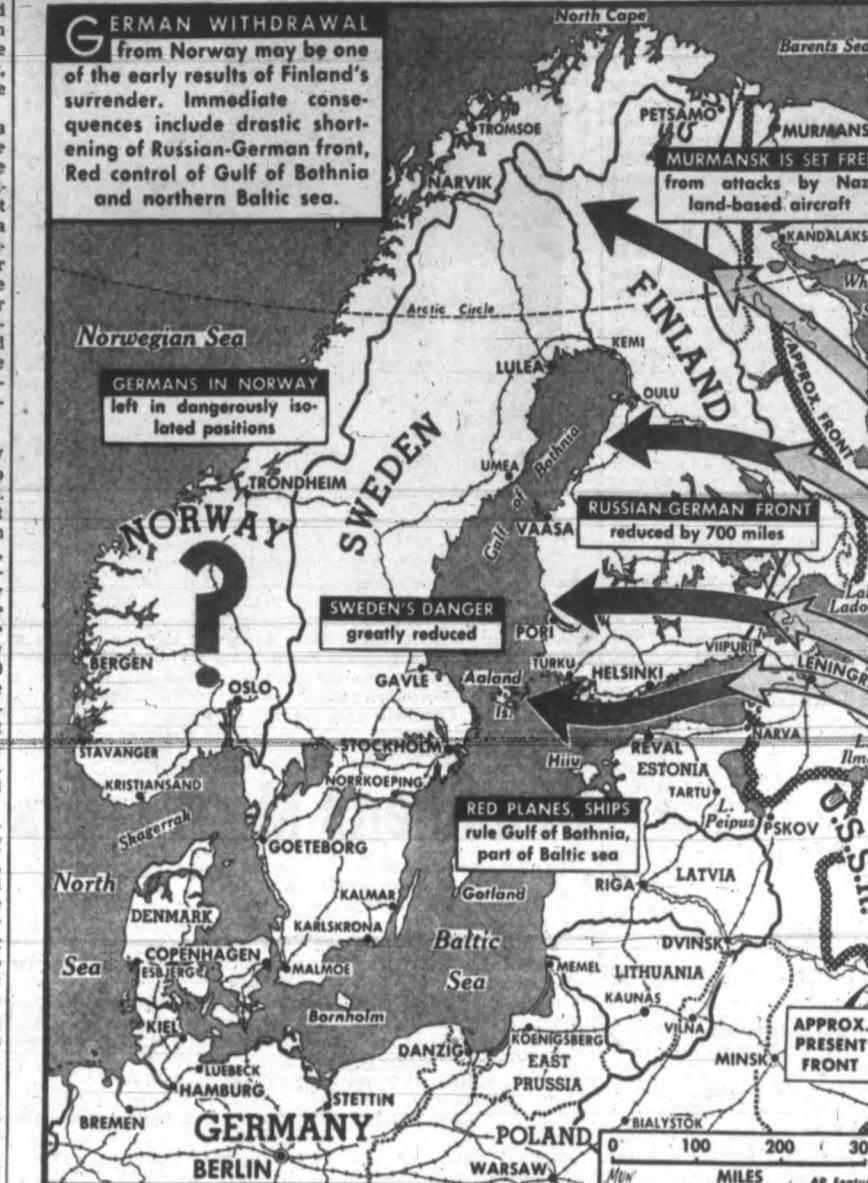
Some of the direst perils that confront the world today spring not from egocentrism but from man's constitutional urge to overpass it, and from the attempted satisfaction of that urge in mistaken ways.

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MORE 'MEN OF GOOD WILL'

WORK AND PLAY, by Jules Romains. Translated from the French by Gerard Hopkins (Knopf).

THIS is the latest volume of

Jules Romains' interminable "Men of Good Will Series" of novels, the two books which it contains being by actual count the 21st and 22nd. Mr. Romains has now gotten the world up to the mid-twenties, after having begun with pre-World War I days. He carries on about as before, which is to say that he writes, in alternate bursts, fiction and essays, with no perceptible necessary connection between the two. Holding grimly to his determination to write a history of the ideas which have occupied men in the period, he hails his fictional manifestations whenever he elects and pours out page after page of social and political theorizing.

The first book of the pair included in the new volume is called "Mountain Days," and deals with the campaign of the character Jerphanion for election to the Chamber of Deputies. He goes on a speech-making tour into the mountains and there comes on traces of a double murder which, though it has no bearing on his political business, interests him considerably. The crime story, though it is unfinished, is absorbing. The second book, "Work and Play," consists of assorted conversations between different groups of characters between whom there is only a slight connection. When one has gone through it one can have the satisfaction of knowing that one has another lap of "Men of Good Will" behind one.

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SPRING COMES MARCH 20.



By JAMES STOKLEY

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THREE planets in the March evening sky join with the stars to welcome the coming of spring, which begins at 1:49 p.m. EWT, March 20, when the sun is on its northward path over the equator.

Two of the planets, both of which we have been seeing for a number of months past, are very close together; indeed, one passes the other. These are Mars and Saturn, both to the west in the constellation of Taurus, the bull.

This star group, like the others now visible in the evening, is shown on the accompanying maps. They are drawn to depict the appearance of the heavens at about 11 p.m. war time, on March 1, and 10 p.m. in the middle of the month.

At the beginning of March Mars is west of Saturn, but since it moves in an orbit that is smaller and nearer the sun than Saturn, it moves through the sky more rapidly. Thus, though both planets are traveling in an easterly direction among the stars we see in the background, Mars overtakes Saturn on March 7, at 11 a.m. EWT. At this time, of course, they will be invisible, but on that night, as on the evening of the 6th, they will be very close together.

On the maps, they are indicated about as they will be on March 15.

JUPITER BRIGHTEST

The other planet is Jupiter, to the southeast, in the constellation of Leo, the lion, near the

SYMBOLS FOR STARS IN ORDER OF BRIGHTNESS

in Taurus the bull, seen in the west below Mars and Saturn. And still another is Regulus, in Leo, close to which Jupiter shines.

Then there are two more to the east. There is Arcturus, in Bootes, and Spica, in Virgo, the virgin.

On the map, Spica is shown by the symbol for a fainter star. This is because, when as light as here indicated, much of its light is absorbed by the earth's atmosphere. Not until it rises higher in the sky do we see it at full brilliance.

As it: the planets Mercury and Venus, which have not thus far been mentioned, the former is too near the direction of the sun to be seen this month, though it will come into view as an evening star in April. Venus is now a morning star, rising in the east about an hour before the sun and not nearly as conspicuous as it was a few months ago.

CELESTIA'S TIME TABLE

March, 1944, EWT—

1—4.40 p.m. Moon in first quarter.

2—4.16 a.m. Moon passes Mars.

3—2.59 a.m. Algol at minimum.

4—7.00 a.m.—Moon passes Jupiter.

5—11.00 a.m.—Mars passes Saturn.

6—8.00 a.m.—Moon farthest, distance 252,400 miles.

7—11.50 a.m. Algol at minimum.

8—8.28 p.m. Full moon.

9—8.37 p.m.—Algol at minimum.

10—4.05 p.m. Moon in last quarter.

11—1.49 p.m.—Sun crosses equator. Spring commences.

12—11.58 a.m. Moon passes Venus.

13—6.00 a.m. Moon nearest, 223,000 miles.

14—11.00 a.m. Neptune nearest, 2,719,000,000 miles.

15—7.36 a.m. New moon.

16—4.39 p.m. Moon passes Mercury.

17—1.33 a.m. Algol at minimum.

18—6.45 p.m. Moon passes Saturn.

19—3.29 p.m. Moon passes Mars.

20—8.34 a.m. Moon in first quarter.

21—10.22 p.m. Algol at minimum.

Subtract one hour for CWT, two hours for MWT, and three for PWT.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THERE is one disappointed baseball player in Victoria right now. We refer to Laurel Harney, playing coach of last season's championship Victoria Machinery Depot club in the local senior amateur league, who has been forced to pass up a chance to earn a berth with the Seattle Rainiers, owing to the refusal by Selective Service heads at Ottawa to grant him an exit permit to leave Canada.

Three weeks ago we helped Harney contact the Seattle club regarding his chances to catch a position with the Coast League team as second string or bull pen catcher. Bill Mulligan, business manager of Emil Slick's outfit, showed an immediate interest and went so far as to offer to take Harney to spring training camp at Bakersfield, California, all expenses paid. Like majority of professional ball teams, especially the class AA clubs, the Rainiers are facing an acute shortage of material and they jumped at the chance to pick up a catcher of Harney's experience. Of course Laurel is no stranger to the management of the Seattle club as he attended spring training with them several seasons ago but lost any chance of making the team when his throwing arm went sore.

Harney made every effort to get clearance for the trip to the United States but Ottawa said "no" and he had to finally pass up the chance to try out. It was a tough break for the peppy backstop as we figure he would have been just about a cinch to draw a contract as Seattle needs catchers badly, having signed only Hal Seume, their number one receiver, to date. Harney will leave next week for the mainland to join the New Westminster C.P.A.L. hockey club as spare goalie for its trip east in search of the Allan Cup.

The army's new sport policy is in favorable contrast to the former program featured by

Canadian Sport Snapshots

Cairns Proves Ability

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO (CP) — For years, National Hockey League clubs tried to coax Doug Cairns out of Alberta amateur ranks without success. Doug's right to a place in the big time was proved this week when he nosed out the former Chicago star and Byng Trophy winner, Max Bentley, for the centre spot on the Alberta Services Senior League's all-star team.

Bentley was third in N.H.L. scoring last season, and has been a high-scoring centre in Alberta, but, still, the 36 players who chose the all-star team, rated Max behind Cairns, 55 points to 46, in a possible 108. All other first-team choices were former major leaguers: Goal, Jim Henry; defence, Mac Colville and Pete Slobodan; right wing, Alex Kleta; left wing, Dave Schriner.

All but two of the second team also played under the big top; goal, Russ Dertell; defence, Eddie Wares, Tom Anderson; wings, Roy Sawyer, Bob Carse. Dertell and Sawyer are those who had not played N.H.L.

COACHING TIP

Herb Cain, N.H.L. scoring leader, says it is tougher for him to play against Toronto, Chicago or Detroit than against Canadians, because Lorne Carr, Bill Mosienko and Joe Carveth, all right-wingers and Herb's checks when he opposes them, are pressing him for the scoring lead. "When I play against any one of the three I can't concentrate on getting goals myself. I'm trying to protect my lead by keeping them from scoring," Cain told Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll. Dink quips: "Which is one way to make a guy backcheck."

This is likely to become known

as the year of the great football silence. Joe Ryan, one-time Winnipeg fireball, attended the C.R.U. clubs committee meeting and did not say enough to get his name in the newspaper report of the gathering. Art Chapman, scouting in Winnipeg for Eddie Shore's Buffalo Bisons, says Shore keeps himself in great shape, and adds:

"I don't doubt he could be the best defenceman in the national league if he wanted to go back today."

Alpines, Fort Lewis In Basketball Final

SEATTLE (AP) — Fort Lewis and the Alpine will meet tonight for the 15th annual northwest A.A.U. basketball title. The soldiers defeated Bellingham 61 to 53 and Seattle downed Tacoma 40 to 16 in the semifinals Friday night.

Racing Results

MIAMI—Results of horse racing here Friday follow:

First race—Six furlongs:

Boatman (W. Green) — \$4.40 \$1.20 \$2.90

Green (W. Green) — 2.00 1.00 3.80

Spread Eagle (Eads) — — —

Time: 1.31 4-5. Also ran: Bullring, Brown, Striped, Duke, York. November, One Dollar, Count Haste, Tie Thing, Lots of Time.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Boatman (W. Green) — \$1.60 1.60 5.50

Pleasure Hour (Roberts) — 10.00 5.50

Time: 1.31 4-5. Also ran: Cain, Port, Sea, Letter, Sunbeam, Pele, Fisher, Revive, Rival, Hesitate, Hesitate, Ya.

Third race—Three furlongs:

Valdine (Flet) — \$4.00 1.10 4.00

Time: 1.13 4-5. Also ran: Bullring, High (Caglietti) — 2.00 1.00 5.50

Time: 1.31 4-5. Also ran: Scala, Ko, Ako, Boy, Wister, Scalini, Pansy.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Boatman (W. Green) — \$2.00 \$0.00 \$1.50

Time: 1.31 4-5. Also ran: Art of War, General Jack, Zeta, Brand, Sunbeam, Hippo, Late.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Frontier Jane (Mende) — 4.70 3.90

Time: 1.31 4-5. Also ran: Art of War, General Jack, Zeta, Brand, Sunbeam, Hippo, Late.

Sixth race—Six furlongs:

Frontier Jane (Mende) — 4.70 3.90

Time: 1.31 4-5. Also ran: Art of War, General Jack, Zeta, Brand, Sunbeam, Hippo, Late.

Seventh race—Six furlongs:

Boatman (W. Green) — \$2.00 \$1.50

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Fisherman Found Dead

A fisherman named Randel, whose first name is not known, resident of Sooke, was found dead aboard his salmon troller Friday three miles south of Nitinat, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C. police here were advised today. It is believed he was a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Randel and an Indian named Peters left Sooke several days ago for the west coast. Evidently feeling the effects of gas fumes, Peters quit the boat off Clo-oose, where he was taken aboard another Indian craft.

The troller was observed adrift in open sea by Joshua Edgar and C. Holliday, lineman, who went to it in a canoe, and discovered Randel's body. The troller is being towed to Port Alberni where an inquest will be held. Randel leaves a daughter, Mrs. Clark, living at Sooke.

Fit. Sgt. John A. Allen, R.C.A.F., second son of Mrs. C. A. Boyd, 1319 Newport, who has been promoted to the rank of WO2 overseas. . . . Born in Victoria, he was educated at Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill. He has been on active service in England for a year. . . . Mrs. Boyd has two other sons in the services. . . . Cadet-David Allen, whose wife, Agnes, and their baby son, David Peter, live at 2358 Cadboro Bay Road, recently returned home after two and a half years overseas, and is now taking an officer's course at O.T.C., Brockville, Ont. . . . Signman, Pat Allen is serving with the R.C.N. on this coast.



Sons of Mrs. Violet Fawcett, 1049 Craigdarroch, and the late Rufus Fawcett, veteran of the 1914-18 war, Capt. Jack Fawcett, left, and Lieut. George Fawcett, are serving overseas in the current world war. Jack graduated from Gordon Head O.T.C. in October, 1941, went overseas the following year. He is transportation officer, having recently promoted to the rank of captain. Before enlisting he was employed in the Federal Customs and Excise department here. . . . George graduated from Gordon Head in February, 1943, with R.C.A.S.C., and was stationed in the east before going overseas. Prior to enlistment he was employed for 13 years by Palm Dairies Ltd. He is a member of the Victoria Kinsmen Club and a former member of the Royal Colwood Golf Club. His wife, the former Lillian Grant, resides at 2632 Burdick.

Garbally: William M. Meadows, 1613 Earle; William L. Duke, 151 Cadillac; McVille P. H. Miller, Salvation Army Hostel; Gordon M. Laycock, 1032 Balmoral; and Lawrence M. Chambers, 1215 Richardson. Up-islanders are Earle E. Buchanan and Joseph P. Moropito, Campbell River.

Among 16 B.C. men recently appointed to commissioned ranks in the R.C.A.F. overseas and in the field in Canada were: PO: Clifford A. E. Matson, 846 Viewfield, Esquimalt; FO: Harold L. Dean, Royal Oak; PO: Douglas A. Thilke, Ladysmith, and FO: John L. Egger, 650 Second, Nanaimo. . . . FO: Alan M. Duval, 1489 Hillside, won his commission as an air wireless officer. . . . FO: R. L. Landahl, Duncan, recently graduated as pilot and received his commission at No. 10 S.F.T.S. Dauphin, Man. . . . Island air crew graduates announced by Western Air Command, include PO: E. S. Jackson, 612 Battery, as air navigator, and Sjt. J. D. Ball, 56 Irwin, Nanaimo, as air bomber.

News has been received by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. MacKenzie, Island Highway, that their youngest son Gregor, has been appointed a Q.M.S., R.C.A., in Italy. Gregor enlisted in Duncan in September, 1939, and after being in England was sent to the Mediterranean in July, 1943. His brother Kenneth joined a light ack-ack battery in September, 1942, went to England in January, 1943, and is now in Italy, where he lately contacted his brother. Both boys were born and educated in Duncan.

Western Air Command announces that John Dixon Southwell, 2185 Inlet, has graduated as a sergeant wireless air gunner from R.C.A.F. No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School, Moosebank, Sask. . . . B. G. Redknapp, 950 Market, graduated as a sergeant navigator from No. 5 Air Observers School, Winnipeg, Man.

Basketball fans are congratulating PO Stan (Busher) Jackson, R.C.A.F., who is back home on leave after graduating and winning his commission Feb. 25 at Portage la Prairie, Man. . . . "Busher," second son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. P. Jackson, 612 Battery, has two brothers in the services, FO: Rex Jackson, R.C.A.F., on active duty overseas, and PO: Allan Jackson, R.C.N.R. stationed on the east coast.

"Busher," who made a name for himself on the Dominoes team, first joined the air force in 1942, but was granted six months leave of absence. Rejoining early last year he received his preliminary training at Edmonton and then went on to Portage la Prairie to gain his wings. Before joining him was in the motor branch of the Provincial Police.

City Ready to Help In Supervised Play

A recommendation will be made by the city parks committee to the City Council that Victoria vote \$350 towards cost of playground supervision here this summer if the Council of Social Agencies contributes a like amount, Ald. D. D. McTavish said following a meeting Friday.

The parks board agreed to hear representations from the Lower Island Softball Association which seeks use of the Athletic Park for games this year, and called on other organizations wishing to use any city parks for sports or picnics to make application without delay to permit drafting of a parks schedule.

Re-adjustment of certain parks and boulevard employees' salaries before any blanket increase is made, will also be recommended to the council.

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TOWN TOPICS

Esquimalt Community Club will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 8 in the upper hall of the United Church.

Arion Club executive will meet in the office of the secretary, 2014 Times Building, tonight at 7:30.

Funeral service for Cmdr. J. S. Hincks will be held at the B.C. Funeral Company, Hayward's Ltd., at 3 Monday afternoon. Interment will take place at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

A shipment of almonds from Spain, are expected to arrive down lower Yates Street Monday, one wholesaler said today. A shipment of apples from the Okanagan will also be among first of the week arrivals.

Formal installation of the International Longshoremen's Association, Local 38,162, was completed at a meeting Friday with presentation of the charter by R. Collins, secretary-treasurer for the Pacific district and international vice-president of the I.L.A. in the Longshoremen's Hall, Douglas Street.

Support of the city's move to secure a reduction in basic rates charged by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. is contained in a letter from Reeve E. C. Warren, Saanich, on file at the City Hall. Oak Bay had previously supported the city's move and Reeve Alec Lockley, Esquimalt, was reported to have given verbal approval.

Co-operation of the Lions Club in moves to secure adequate accommodation for aged people here, probably along lines of a cottage plan, was voiced the city's welfare committee Friday. Alderman Margaret D. Christie, chairman, reported. Ald. Christie indicated a detailed plan might be submitted shortly to the council.

Melvin Rees, 12, of 1222 Pandora, suffered injuries to his right hip when the bicycle he was riding and a motor cycle driven by Harold A. Dewhurst, 521 Michigan, were in collision at 7 this morning, at Government and Wharf. Young Rees was taken home by police.

A permit for a \$4,000 five-room single family home at 107 Beechwood for Robert McCoubrey, was issued by the city building inspector's department today. Other permits covered \$700 improvements to J. Lowe's home at 961 Pembroke and a \$1,000 conversion job on 1426 Elford, which will change Mrs. M. G. McIntosh's single-family home there into a two-family dwelling.

Revival in civilian construction was disclosed in the city this week with issuance by the building inspector's department of 19 permits for work valued at \$21,759. Included in the projects were two homes and several conversions, among them an \$8,000 job for the National Housing Administration which will convert a single family residence into a six-suite apartment.

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton temperature dropped steadily Friday night and reached 17 below zero this morning with the city enveloped in heavy fog. Meteorological officials also reported smoke in the atmosphere.

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B.C. Industrial Council Organization Completed

Organization of the B.C. Industrial and Scientific Research Council was completed at a meeting this week when a draft constitution and by-laws preparatory to setting up the council under the Societies Act were considered.

Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, is chairman.

The purpose of the council is to apply the results of research to the creation of new industries, actual trade extension programs, and to relate the work of laboratories and field units to industrial and market extension of the province.

Present were representatives from the provincial and Dominion governments, the University of B.C., industry and members of the technical advisory committees appointed since the organization meeting held in January.

R. S. O'Meara, provincial government trade commissioner, as convener of the technical advisory groups, reported selection of complete personnel of the main technical advisory committees. Working with Mr. O'Meara as co-conveners were R. M. Brown, superintendent, Forestry Products Laboratory; Prof. F. A. Forward, department of metallurgy, U.B.C.; Dr. G. H. Harris, department of horticulture, U.B.C.; G. J. Alexander, provincial government assistant commissioner of fisheries; and T. Igledow, chief engineer, B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd.

The trade commissioner will establish liaison between all the primary technical committees to emphasize the part that the secondary industries will play in the



HON. E. C. CARSON
—He heads new group

whole program of industrial expansion and the application of new processes.

E. C. Carson, minister of mines, trade and industry is chairman.

Ship Machinists Attack Lay-Offs

The National Union of Machinists, Victoria Local, at a meeting Friday night, voiced concern over threatened layoffs in the shipyards. This situation in the midst of war when every man and woman should be working at top speed does not make sense.

The gravity of the situation demands a solution compatible with the needs of the workers of this city and district, who have made such a wonderful job of shipbuilding with very little preliminary training, they held. It was pointed out Victoria has skilled mechanics capable of building and repairing ships, one of the biggest drydocks in the world, a harbor close to the open ocean and all other equipment necessary for any job to be done.

Items appearing in the daily press showing the urgent need for ships appeared to the meeting to be variance with conditions here, where the families of men who have turned out the shipping as essential for victory would suffer unnecessarily from layoffs. The plans of the government for reconstruction should be brought into being now, delegates held.

The local endorsed announcement by Provincial Labor Minister G. S. Pearson the new Dominion Labor Code would apply fully to B.C., approved affiliation with the Federation of Shipyard Workers and named George Taggart and William Harrison to the Vancouver conference March 11 and 12.

Mount View Inquiry Cost Set at \$4,130

Costs of the Mount View High School inquiry were listed at \$4,130, in a reply to question filed by Hon. G. S. Pearson, Provincial Secretary, in the Legislature Friday.

Expenses included: J. O. Wilson, \$363; Harry Langley, official reporter, \$452; Harry Langley transcripts, \$788; M. B. Jackson, K.C., counsel to the commission, \$1,375; witness fees, \$473; advertising, \$9; stenographic services, \$68.

Would Let Farmers Shoot Pheasants

Amendment of the Game Act to permit any farmer or his employee actually residing on the land of the farmer to shoot without permit any pheasant found on seeded land is provided for in a bill presented to the Legislature Friday by Attorney-General R. L. Maitland.

The bill provides that the onus shall be on every person who claims exemption by virtue of the amendment to prove that the pheasant involved in any prosecution was on the land of the farmer seeded to crop.

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Sunday: Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist, 11 a.m.; preacher, the Rev. Canon W. Barton; evensong and sermon, 7 p.m.

DR. WILLIAM C. HIGGS is fined \$50 and his license is suspended for six months after he is found guilty of dangerous driving . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones win house in Kamloops valued at \$5,000, chief prize in draw sponsored by Elks . . . Esther and Marjorie Ingram serve with Air Force at base on northwest Pacific coast . . . W.O. Charles Bavis is now a member of "City of Winnipeg" Spitfire Squadron overseas . . . Air Commodore E. L. McLeod receives silver tray from staff at No. 2 Group on eve of his retirement . . . Wren Geraldine Paterson spends leave at her home, 1002 Carberry Gardens . . . P.O. John Lt. James Oldfield reported recovering from wounds received in Italy . . . Cmdr. J. S. Hincks, 60, superintendent of Cloverdale Skirmish, R.C.A.F., graduates after air crew course at Chatham

Old Home Town Letter

For the Boys and Girls Overseas

Victoria Daily Times prints news of the week in capsule form to overcome regulations which forbid sending news-papers overseas. Clip and send it to relatives and friends in the forces.

DEAR

CITIZENS' REHABILITATION

Committee forms, headed by F. E. Winslow, A. J. Watson and E. J. Smith. They will help establish men and women of the services when they return . . . Ald. W. H. Davies, chairman of the Centenary Committee, makes public plans for an exact replica of the bastion of old Fort Victoria, which they hope to build near oil station below post office . . . Victoria College players present three one-act plays at Victoria High auditorium, when those taking part include Jane Bolton, Joyce Harman, Susan Ankett-Jones, Rosemary Bridgebank, Sheila Francis, Ken Wallis, Blair Fulton, Phil Narod, Jack Wallis, David Molson, Veren Maurer, Pat Mitchell, Mildren Edmonds, Pamela Butcher, John Darling, Peter Castran, Frances Harrison . . . Sgt. T. A. Forbes receives award as "best all-round cadet" at officers' training graduation in England . . . Capt. William Hall, M.C., R.C.E., has right foot amputated as result of explosion of shell on Italian front.

THEIVES enter Harris Bicycle Store and make off with \$13.80 . . . Ida Vivian Carle, alias Doreen Crawford, fined \$50 on vagrancy charge . . . Charged with possession of morphine, contrary to the Opium and Narcotic Act, David Phillips is arrested by R.C.M.P. officers . . . W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Board chairman, announces only one glass of beer will be served at a time to beer parlor customers . . . Victoria motorists queue up before 20 wickets at B.C. Police office to secure their licenses before Feb. 29 deadline . . . Army unit first of the forces in Greater Victoria to subscribe to Red Cross for \$100,000 . . . Lt. Louis LeBourdais, Libera l Coalition suggests in Legislature that Liquor Control Board be turned over to Lands Department. "The water compatriot is in this department," he says, "and the greater percentage of the goods now dispensed by the board consists of water." . . . Cpl. Lorne Emerson Dixon, R.C.A.F., drowns accidentally at Yarmouth, N.S.

R. V. TAYLOR graduates in Air Force as pilot . . . Lt. R. E. Moss, R.C.A.C., arrives overseas . . . Coming home aboard the Red Cross hospital train are Gnr. Arthur Beech, discharged from the army since he suffered back injuries from high explosives in Sicily, and Cpl. Ronald Rolls, returning home sick . . . Mrs. F. J. Clarke dies at age of 91 . . . W. H. Hughes heads Queen's alumni in Victoria . . . Frank Dawson, B.C. Telephone Co. repairman, dies following severe illness . . . Members of H.M.C.S. Naden's famous band who will proceed overseas shortly are: Lt.-Cmdr. H. G. Cuthbert, Bandsman L. Palmer, D. McCartney, J. Tomczak, G. Pilon-Smith, E. Michaux, T. Jones, C. Kellitt, W. Davis, B. Bottom, J. Shamilin, M. Snyder, M. Crawford, A. Boychuk, R. Mackay, J. Pimm, J. Benstead, D. Hall, J. Terry, M. Linden, J. Schoen, E. Muir, N. Fester, R. Mauro, C. Griffith, H. Beise, R. Thorne, K. Heselton, W. Delmont, T. Tucker, H. Bishop, D. Allan, G. Keeling, J. Ford, K. Selby, B. Atkinson, C. Routledge, L. Trono.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (QUAKER) 1895 FERN ST., off Fort—Sunday meetings for worship, 11 a.m. Visitors are welcome.

SPIRITUALIST

FURST UNITED SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 801 FORT ST., 730 p.m. Rev. E. Shown, address: Flower Mound, Tuesdays, 7:45, open circle, 835 Fort St.

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UNTIL NEXT WEEK and wishing you the best of luck.

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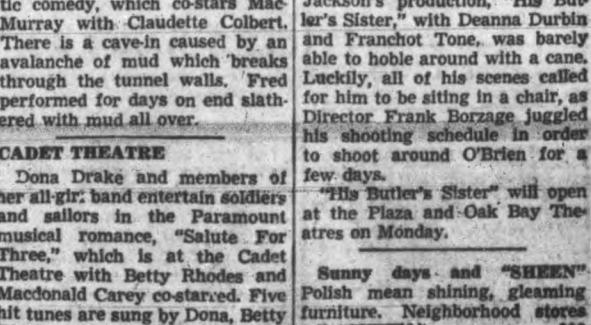
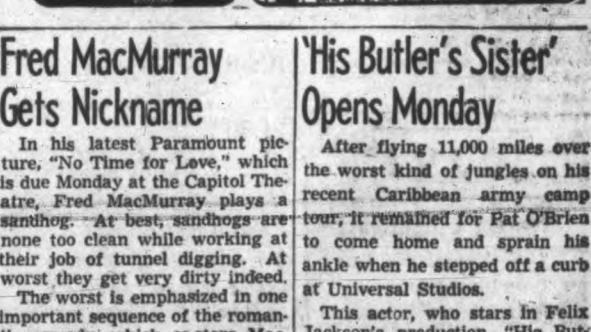
OUT OUR WAY



By Leslie Turner



By Martin



Bette Davis Soars To New Heights

Bette Davis is said to rise to new histrionic heights in her latest starring film, "The Little Foxes," Samuel Goldwyn's widely heralded screen version of the sensational New York stage success which is to be seen at the Rio Theatre today in the Monogram comedy-drama, "Ghosts on the Loose," in which he is co-starred with the East Side Kids.

DOMINION THEATRE

In the first big part of his film career, Richard Crane plays the important role of "Rusty" in 20th Century-Fox's dramatic filmization of MacKinlay Kantor's best-selling novel, "Happy Land," which is currently at the Dominion Theatre.

'Princess O'Rourke' Returning to Atlas

In "Princess O'Rourke," the Atlas Theatre's comedy, which is coming Monday, Olivia de Havilland and Robert Cummings are co-starred in the production which includes Charles Coburn, Jack Carson and Jane Wyman in its featured cast.

Like fairy magic "SHEEN" Furniture Polish lightens your spring cleaning work. All dealers.

Fred MacMurray Gets Nickname

In his latest Paramount picture, "No Time for Love," which is due Monday at the Capitol Theatre, Fred MacMurray plays a sandhog. At best, sandhogs are none too clean while working at their job of tunnel digging. At worst, they get very dirty indeed.

The worse is emphasized in one important sequence of the romantic comedy, which co-stars MacMurray with Claudette Colbert. There is a cave-in caused by an avalanche of mud which breaks through the tunnel walls. Fred performed for days on end slathered with mud all over.

CADET THEATRE

Dona Drake and members of her all-girl band entertain soldiers and sailors in the Paramount musical romance, "Salute For Three," which is at the Cadet Theatre with Betty Rhodes and Macdonald Carey co-starred. Five hit tunes are sung by Dona, Betty Rhodes and Cliff Edwards.

"His Butler's Sister" will open at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres on Monday.

"His Butler's Sister" Opens Monday

After flying 11,000 miles over the worst kind of jungles on his recent Caribbean army camp tour, it remained for Pat O'Brien to come home and sprain his ankle when he stepped off a curb at Universal Studios.

This actor, who stars in Felix Jackson's production, "His Butler's Sister," with Deanna Durbin and Franchot Tone, was barely able to hobble around with a cane. Luckily, all of his scenes called for him to be sitting in a chair, as Director Frank Borzage juggled his shooting schedule in order to shoot around O'Brien for a few days.

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ANACHRONISTIC NOTE

LEGISLATIVE PROCESSES ARE QUEER things to the uninitiated. They sometimes are even to the initiated.

The age-old ceremonies and traditions, most of them inherited from the British system, seem to strike an anachronistic note in this day and age. Yet they have their place, and are a picturesque feature of the parliamentary scene.

And it is surprising how the most hard-boiled—if I may be forgiven the colloquialism—politician accepts them as such, and would jealously guard them as they are.

For instance, the solemn, processional entry of the Speaker. It is heralded by the cry "Make Way for Mr. Speaker!" And outsiders who happen to be in the offing flatten themselves against the wall of the Speaker's corridor and make themselves as inconspicuous as possible as he passes by, preceded by the sergeant-at-arms bearing the handsome mace of office, and followed by the Clerk of the House and his assistant in legal robes.

While it suggests a by-gone day, the little ceremony serves to remind us of the dignity of the office and its place in the scheme of things, and that the Speaker is the final arbiter in legal robes.

It reminds me of an amusing story concerning Gladstone. The great British statesman on one occasion took his small granddaughter to the House of Commons.

She watched the proceedings with childish interest, and seemed much impressed by the speakers, which that day were said by the Speaker.

Afterwards she asked: "Grandpa, why does that man say prayers?"

"My dear," he responded gravely, "he gives one look around the House then prays for the country!"

So custom has ordained that, as its

existence is supposedly ignored by the

House, so it ignores the conventions imposed on House members.

While the Legislature is in session I invariably use the inside staircase on the left of the entrance to the buildings. But the other day I happened to use a different route.

STAINED GLASS HOMILY

AS I WAS going up the other stairs, my attention was drawn to a series of inscriptions in the stained glass windows.

One read: "Great effects come of industry and perseverance"—evidently an exhortation to civil servants as well as parliamentarians!

Another noted that "The virtue of prosperity is temperance." I couldn't quite decide whether this alluded to abstinence from liquor or whether it merely counselled moderation in all things.

"Discretion is the perfection of reason and a guide to win all the duties of life," read another. While the fourth window is emblazoned: "Without economy none can be rich; with it none can be poor."

I wonder who chose these sententious quotations that he who runs upstairs may read. And I wonder how many people have passed them day after day and never noticed this little homily in stained glass?

SOPORIFIC SPEECHES

A PROPOS OF HOMILIES, we are getting our full share of them these days. For some of the sessional speeches savor of that.

With committee meetings starting at 9 a.m. and with sessions and caucuses going on, far into the night—or rather early morning—it is not easy to keep awake while listening to endless talk.

It is not too much of a strain when you are following a dynamic speaker. But when, in the late evening, someone starts up in one of those rather monotonous voices, it has a soporific effect on me.

And I have noticed on several occasions one or two of the male members quietly snoring—then waken up and furtively look around to see if anyone has noticed their lapse.

It makes me wish I were of an inventive turn of mind—ingenious, that is, according to the Heath Robinson tradition. Then I would direct my attention devising some little gadget for popping up my eyelids when they become too weary to hold themselves up.

But if I can't find an eyelid propper-up, I shall concentrate on a patent extinguisher—to use on the more verbose, long-winded species. So I hope they will take warning!

Civil Defence

Saanich special police will meet Monday at 8 at Royal Oak Institute Hall for lecture and instruction on D.O.C.R.

Oak Bay—First aid meeting for all members of the medical service will be held at the Municipal Hall at 8 Tuesday evening. Auxiliary police will meet at the Municipal Hall at 8 Wednesday.

James Bay District, No. 8—On Monday at 8 a lecture on fire prevention will be given at the Fire Hall, Cormorant Street. All wardens of the district and their friends are requested to attend.

On Friday at 8 a good grouping of the wardens will take place at South Park School. This will be under the supervision of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

District 3 (Hillsides)—First of two courses on fire fighting to be held in March will take place Monday at 8 p.m., at No. 1 Fire Hall, Cormorant Street. Wardens and other personnel of this district will attend in uniform, and are asked to invite as many residents of their sector as possible. Service insignia will be distributed at the close of the instruction.

Victoria Districts 8, 3, 9 and 7—Wardens of these districts will meet at the Fire Hall, Cormorant Street, at 8 Monday for the instruction in prevention and control of fire. This knowledge is of importance to all citizens who are also invited to attend. Lecturer will be Deputy Chief R. Taylor.

Victoria District 10—Second lecture in the series on oil first aid will be held at Sir James Douglas School at 8 Wednesday March 8. Lecturer, A. M. Jarvis.

Wardens and Citizens of Victoria—Instructions have been received by Insp. A. H. Bishop from Brig.-Gen. A. Ross, director of civil defence for Canada, that the auxiliary fire services should be built up to a high standard of efficiency and that all citizens should be advised on fire prevention and control. For this reason Fire Chief A. Munro has appointed trained members of his department to give instructions.

These lectures and demonstrations will take place at the Fire Hall, Cormorant Street, next Monday, March 14, 22 and April 11, at 8. All residents are invited to attend. It is also felt citizens should be well advised on blitz first aid. Lectures on this subject are now being given in various sections. Those interested may enrol at the civil defence office, 750 Pandora Avenue.

Victoria Welsh Glee Club sang "Die Ira," "Gwynfa," "Nos Galan" and "Pant Y Pistyl," and solos were given by Meth Davies, Mrs. Phyllis Hill, David Evans and W. O. Eng. S. B. Evans from the Royal Naval College. Miss Glenys Jones and Robert Thomas

appeared for the crown and Joseph McKenna represented Phillips.

Mr. McKenna pleaded leniency for Phillips, saying that he had a wife in a T.B. ward of a Vancouver hospital.

Herman O. Sorenson, navy sailor, charged with dangerous driving in connection with an auto crash Thursday night, in which three women were injured, was held without bail at the request of Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who said one of the injured women may not live.

Two motorists paid traffic and parking fines totaling \$7.50. One man, guilty of being drunk, was fined \$25.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (CP)—Scattered liquors and specialties performed on the recovery stage of today's stock market while many leaders loafed in the wings.

Stanley jumped about three points to the best level of the year. White Rock made a new 1944 top. Hiram Walker-Gooderham and shorts shot up 1%.

Bonds were narrow. Commodity improved.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 136.79, up 0.20

20 rails 38.12, off 0.05

15 utilities 23.09, off 0.02

Total sales, 332,440 shares.

Closing Bid

American Can 82.1

American Tobacco 55.6

American Tel. and Tel. 156.6

Atchison Topeka 62.5

Baldwin Locomotive 18.4

Banff and Winter 26.2

Bethlehem Steel 15.1

Boeing Aircraft 20.5

Cerro de Pasco 20.5

Coca and Railway 47.4

Con Edison 22.1

Curtiss Wright 8.7

Douglas Aircraft 35.2

General Foods 41.4

General Motor 40.7

Great West Sugar 27.2

Howe Sound 31.6

Imperial Oil 20.4

Inter. T. and T. 12

Kennecott Copper 30.4

Kidder Peabody 18.2

New York Central 15.6

Northern Pacific 15.6

Pennsylvania Railroad 18.3

Radio 8.3

Republic Steel 17.1

Standard Oil New Jersey 34.2

Standard Brands 29.2

Standard Oil Co. 29.4

Southern Pacific 27.5

Studebaker 14.6

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Woolworth 28.7

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